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Gannon resigns from Road Board

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

In a letter to the editor addressed to the *Crawford County Avalanche*, William Gannon announced his resignation from the Road Commission for Crawford County, effective immediately.

The announcement comes on the heels of an investigation of the Road Board regarding at least eight alleged violations of the Open Meetings Act.

County Prosecutor John Huss presented the findings of Detective Rich Meyer at last month's County

Board of Commissioners' meeting. The County Board had requested the investigation after hearing of complaints to the effect of the alleged violations.

The County Board will formally present their findings to the Road Commissioners at a special meeting scheduled for the morning of Monday, October 18 at the County Building.

All commissioners from each board are expected to be present with counsel at the meeting.

See Page 4A for Gannon's letter in its entirety.

Manistee District OK'd by Frederic

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Frederic Manistee River District, an ordinance that designates Frederic's Manistee River corridor as its own zoning district, was passed last week by the township board, following a lengthy process of revision and refinement by the Frederic Township Zoning Board.

After working on the proposal for over a year, during which time several public hearings were held to gather input from area property owners, the Frederic Township Zoning Board sent its final draft of the proposal up to the township board for approval.

On the recommendation of the Zoning Board, Township Trustee Karen Bindschattel moved to ratify the Manistee River District at the board's October 6 meeting. Township Clerk Nancy Bindschattel provided a second, and the motion passed 4-0.

The Frederic Manistee River District (FMRD) "has as its goal the protection of system integrity and natural values for present and future generations, while preserving the rights as well as privileges of owning riparian (riverfront) property and ensuring the application of sound conservation practices in its development," according to the document.

The actual Manistee District includes "all the township land lying within 400 feet of the river of the river system's high water mark (OHWM) on both sides of its corridor."

The new zoning ordinance mostly affects "permanent structures" on private land within the district, and provides numerous regulations for development in the FMRD.

As stated in the plan, all of the following require a zoning permit and must abide by the zoning rules set up in the FMRD ordinance: "Permanent year-round or seasonal single-family residences and detached rental dwellings (other than short-term rental cabins), accessory buildings and appurtenances such as fences,

bridges, satellite dishes, low profile boardwalks and stream access stairways; temporary dwellings such as motor homes, house trailers and 'fifth wheels'; private docks; private utility service lines; individual on-site wastewater treatment systems; mineral exploration and extraction; subdivision of property; in-home businesses; limited land alteration; and forest management in native vegetative buffers."

"Detached rental cabins" and campgrounds would require special use permits.

The FMRD also requires a "vegetative buffer" or "greenbelt" area along the corridor to 75 feet from the OHWM, which according to the plan is intended to "filter polluted runoff and provide wildlife habitat," benefiting the river.

Numerous other guidelines are established by the FMRD, including lot sizes (150 feet of river frontage and at least 80,000 square feet on the mainstream, and 150/40,000 sq/ft on Manistee tributaries) and setbacks (100 feet from the OHWM).

There are several provisions in the plan that deal with nonconforming structures and lots that fall in the FMRD, many of which provide the guidelines for expansion.

Structures that were installed legally prior to the approval of the FMRD are considered "grandfathered" and don't have to be changed, but expansions or additions can not "increase (the structure's) nonconformity, such as expanding toward the high water mark or increasing in height above the allowable standard."

"Any enlargement of a legal nonconforming structure must, to the extent possible, be in compliance with all setback and other building requirements," states the FMRD plan.

For more information about the many specifications contained in the 13-page FMRD document, stop by the Frederic Township office to inspect a copy of the full ordinance.

Six students expelled for drugs

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Six male Grayling High School students were expelled last Thursday in connection with drug distribution and possession cases.

At special hearings, the Crawford AuSable School Board made their decision to permanently expel the student who was selling marijuana on school grounds, while expelling the remaining five for the rest of the

school year for possession of drugs.

If the students wish to attend next school year they will have to petition the Board for a new hearing and prove they have been drug-free, gotten counseling, and have continued their education.

The six, all sophomores and juniors, are allowed to enroll in Alternative Education from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., the only time they will be allowed on the school grounds.



On Thursday, October 7, the Beal Plantation, a 111-year-old forestry experiment located on Industrial Drive in Grayling, was dedicated in a formal ceremony. After a few welcome speeches, a short recognition presentation, and a ribbon-cutting, Dr. Frank Telewski (left) of Michigan State University offered a guided tour of the Beal Plantation trail. The trail has new interpretive signs for self-tours, and recently-built park benches.

Beal Plantation dedicated in formal ceremony

The Beal Plantation, a historic, 111-year-old tree-planting experiment site located on Industrial Drive in Grayling, was formally dedicated in a ceremony last week.

On Thursday, October 7, representatives from the DNR, Kirtland Community College, the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Huron Pines Resource and Development (RC&D), Shawano Center, Michigan State University, the Crawford County Historical Society, local governments, the Chamber of Commerce, the Grayling Area Visitor's Council and A.J.D., Weyerhaeuser and

Georgia-Pacific gathered at the Beal Plantation for the presentation, and a short tour of the plantation's forest trail.

The trail, which contains interpretive signs with historical information and new wooden benches, winds through the woods of the century-old forestry experiment.

The plantation was started in 1888 by Professor William J. Beal of the Michigan Agricultural College (which is now Michigan State University) after the State Board of Agriculture commissioned the college to create a series of plantations designed to help

develop a better understanding of forestry and field crop production.

Beal planted 40 species of trees on the land in Grayling as a way to determine how well trees and shrubs would grow in the dry, sandy soil of northern Michigan.

The overall effort was the first real forest planting to occur in Michigan, and was one of the first attempts to learn how to recover forests after logging operations went through.

Only eight of the original 80 acres of the Grayling Beal Plantation exist. After early work with the planting, the site was

eventually forgotten over time and nearly lost due to development of the Industrial Park.

In 1996, the Beal Committee was formed with the purpose of preserving the site. With help from several state and local agencies and individuals, the historic tree plantation has been preserved, and the trail and interpretive learning signs for self-tours have been installed.

The plantation is considered an important link in the northern Michigan forestry tour that also includes Hartwick Pines and the Old Forest Nursery at North Higgins State Park.

Engine failure leads Frederic to buy new ambulance

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Last week, the Frederic Township Board approved a proposal that will result in the purchase of a new ambulance for the Frederic Township Fire Department.

At the township's October 6 meeting, Frederic Fire Chief Dennis Wallace reported to the board that one of the department's two ambulances, a 1985 model, experienced a complete engine failure and is permanently out of commission.

The department is currently using an ambulance on loan from NorthFlight at no charge to the township, Wallace said, which means the township still has two ambulances running for the time being, but township's emergency vehicle needs to be replaced.

After looking at several options, including purchasing a used ambulance, Wallace said his department decided the best solution would be to purchase a new one.

Wallace showed the board several

estimates, and said that at least two of the models would have all the necessary specifications, both of which would cost about \$70,000 with all the appropriate options.

In the township's 10-year plan, Wallace said, the 1985 ambulance was scheduled to be replaced two years from now, and there is some money in the budget for the purchase.

After looking at prices for leases and financing, Wallace recommended the board authorize a \$20,000 down payment and opt to finance the remaining \$50,000. A lease with a buy-out option at the end would end up costing the township about another \$8,000, he said.

Township Supervisor Brian Hulbert said the biggest concern about making the purchase is that the township's next millage is just two years away, and the outcome of that millage would be impossible to predict at this point.

Wallace said that since the vehicle was scheduled for replacement in

two years anyway, the township has some money for it already, and with the \$20,000 down payment, the township will hopefully be able to pay the remaining \$50,000 balance off before the next millage.

"We hope to pay it off in the next budget, that way we beat the mill-

age," said Wallace.

Treasurer Sandy Barber moved to authorize the \$20,000 down payment on a new ambulance, and allow up to \$50,000 to be financed for the remainder of the vehicle's cost. The motion passed unanimously.

Mertes pleads guilty, sentencing next month

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Barry J. Mertes, 38, of Frederic, pled guilty at his preliminary examination October 5, after felony animal killing charges were reduced to misdemeanor charges.

Mertes was arrested by Crawford County Sheriff's personnel on September 7 after an investigation that began with the daylight shooting death of a dog in the town of Frederic on August 26.

The original felony charges would have resulted in a jail sentence of up to four years and/or \$5,000 fine and/or 500 hours of community service, as well as the cost of any veterinary costs. State law also gives courts the option of rescinding animal ownership privileges upon conviction of this type of crime.

Mertes is free on a \$2,500 personal recognizance bond and is scheduled to be sentenced in 83rd District Court on November 2.

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KCC announces Criminal Justice Division graduations

Kirtland Community College's Criminal Justice Division will celebrate the achievements of two academy programs with graduation ceremonies scheduled in early November.

Kirtland's second Corrections Academy class will be honored on Wednesday, November 3, beginning at 6 p.m. in the college cafeteria. On Friday, November 5, the Kirtland Regional Police Academy will graduate its ninth class with ceremonies in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium, beginning at 11 a.m. A reception will follow in the Student Center.

The two academy programs provide training in substantially different aspects of criminal justice.

The Police Academy prepares students for law enforcement, which is probably the most visible field of criminal justice.

The Corrections Academy focuses on employees who work in county jails, supervising inmates from the time they are booked until final release.

Before entering the 17-week Police Academy, students must complete educational prerequisites as well as state-mandated standards, such as physical fitness, mental and emotional stability, and no felony convictions.

Upon completion of nearly 700 hours of rigorous, military-style training in the academy, graduates typically begin their careers by working road, marine, snowmobile or off-road-vehicle patrol for municipal police or county sheriff departments.

By contrast, students in the Corrections Academy are employed before they enter the program and may have little or no college background. Although correctional officer applicants for the state prison system must have at least 15 college credits, no formal education is required for county correctional officers.

However, many area jail administrators advocate in-service training to promote professionalism and safety. Kirtland teamed up with area sheriff departments in 1998 to form the Northern Michigan Corrections Training Consortium.

Under the direction of an advisory committee, Kirtland annually applies for grant funding from the Michigan Justice Training Commission. Grant monies are combined with consortium membership fees to provide in-service training, including the Corrections Academy.

Graduates of the Corrections

Academy will have completed 160 hours of training. Topics range from Booking, Intake and Release, to Stress Management, Suicide Awareness and Defensive Tactics.

Both academy programs feature instruction by working professionals. Most instructors are full-time employees of county sheriff departments, municipal police departments, law offices, Michigan State Police, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, or the Michigan Department of Corrections. They use vacation time or scheduled days off to teach for Kirtland; and they travel from as far away as Cheboygan, White Cloud, Mt. Pleasant, Standish, and even Troy.

Likewise, participants in the academy programs come from a wide geographic area. The 1999 Corrections Academy class includes 17 officers from eight sheriff departments, ranging from Alpena to Emmet County, from Cheboygan to Arenac County.

Hometowns of the 15 Police Academy cadets range from Pickford in the Upper Peninsula to Coldwater, near the Indiana border, and from Ossineke on Lake Huron to Petoskey on Lake Michigan.

The featured speaker for the Corrections Academy graduation

will be Gladwin County Sheriff Michael Hargrave. The Police Academy graduates will be addressed by Jack Brown, recently retired executive director of the Michigan Fraternal Order of Police.

Kirtland's Criminal Justice Director Jerry W. Boerema will also address the graduates. Special presentations will be made by Interim KCC President Richard Silverman, Police Academy Coordinator Richard Cook and faculty members.

Members of the KCC Board of Trustees will also be on hand to congratulate the graduates. At the Police Academy graduation, an award will be presented by a representative of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.

Members of the Fall 1999 Police Academy class include Benjamin M. Lowe and Jason Allen Secord of Grayling; John Wybraniec of Roscommon; Kevin P. LaBarge, John J. Morris, Andrew E. Nobliski and Christopher S. Rosser of Gaylord.

Members of the 1999 Corrections Academy class include Ronald G. Frydrych and Wendy L. Hohman of Roscommon County.

The public is invited to attend both celebrations.

Groups to make a difference in Crawford County

October 23 marks the ninth annual Make A Difference Day. It is a day when friends, relatives, neighbors, and co-workers join together with nonprofit organizations, schools, religious institutions, local businesses and service clubs to take part in community projects. It is a day when the spirit of volunteerism can be rallied into a year-round commitment to making a difference in our communities through volunteering.

Last year nearly two million volunteers nationwide participated in Make A Difference Day projects in communities across the country.

Nationally, Make A Difference Day is sponsored by the Points of Light Foundation and *USA Weekend Magazine*. In Michigan, sponsors include: Council of Michigan Foundations, Michigan Campus Compact, Michigan Community Service Commission (MCSC), MSU Extension, Michigan Family Independence Agency, Volunteer Centers of Michigan, and United Way of Michigan.

"Imagine all of the good that could be accomplished if each of us joined together to give back to our communities through volunteer service on Make A Difference Day, and every day," said Michelle Engler, First Lady of Michigan and Chair of the Michigan Community Service Commission.

Across Michigan there are, to date, more than 160 Make A Difference Day Projects planned in 115 cities in 58 counties. These pro-

jects will involve more than 37,649 Michigan citizens, in service to their communities. The following projects are being held in Crawford County:

In Grayling, a project is being hosted by the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). Other organizations involved include the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center and the American Red Cross Disaster Relief.

Volunteers will collect socks for the Help Center and soap, shampoo combs and toothpaste to put into Kid Comfort Bags for families in need.

The project will run October 18-23, and is open to the general public. For more information on this project, call Renee Argue at (517) 348-4341.

For more details on events occurring around the state on this day, call the MCSC at (517) 335-4295 or visit www.state.mi.us/career/mcsc.

Kids get 'Four Star' meals this week

by Janet Gaffke, MS, RD, SFNS
Director of Food Service
Crawford AuSable School District

National School Lunch Week is being celebrated in local schools October 11-15. This year's theme from the American School Food Service Association links winning school meals to a movie theme: *Four Stars for School Lunch*.

Food Service staff in the Frederic

Elementary, Grayling Elementary and AuSable Primary Schools are serving movie theme meals planned around *How the West was Won*, *The Jungle Book*, and *Star Wars*.

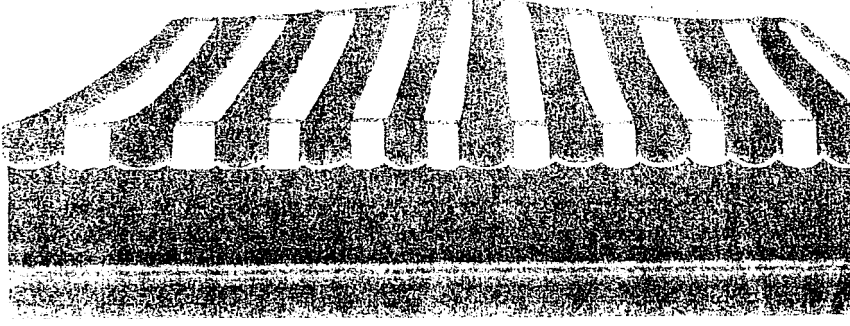
Going along with the movie titles, students get to dine on Chuckwagon Cheese with Nacho Chips & Meat, Sagebrush Salsa, and Buckaroo Bean Dip; Baboon French Bread Cheese Pizza and Monkey Milk choices; Asteroids (chicken

nuggets), Potato Planets (mashed potatoes), and Cosmic Blueberry Crisp.

To kick off the movie week, Rialto Ravioli and Blockbuster Bagels were served and popcorn was served to all the students. Also, the invitation went out for families to pick their favorite menu and join their children for lunch in celebration of National School Lunch Week.

At Grayling Middle School, the *Star Wars* theme began the week. Theme movies, such as *Star Wars*, are being shown each day in the cafeteria for the student's enjoyment. Prizes are being awarded to several students during the week celebration.

The school meal program in the Crawford AuSable School District serves over 1,100 lunches each day and nearly 300 breakfasts in five locations. Meals are planned to provide one-third of a child's Recommended Dietary Allowances for key nutrients at lunch and one-quarter at breakfast.



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Halloween hay rides and more at Farm Park

Once again this Halloween season, Wellington Farm Park near Higgins Lake is offering special hay rides. Though the rides are designed for children of age 12 and younger, anyone is welcome to ride the haywagons on four special evenings in October.

The hay ride will travel through the park complex and feature displays that would normally be found in the year 1932.

Refreshingly missing is any display or demonstration depicting killing, maiming or gore of any kind. The entire length of the ride is decorated with skeletons, cats, witches, ghosts and jack-o-lanterns. Over 50 carved pumpkins will light the path for the ride.

The Halloween Hay Rides will be offered on October 22 and 23 and October 29 and 30. There will be two rides each evening, the first one at 6:30 p.m. and the second at 7:30 p.m. Part way through the ride, participants will be treated to an old-fashioned Halloween Party.

Because of the popularity of the rides, reservations are suggested. Reservations can be made by calling the park at (888) 653-3276.

Price of the hayride is \$3 per person with one adult going free with each group of two or more children. Additionally adults will pay the regular \$3 charge.

The harvest season will also be in full swing, with the cider mill in operation in addition to the grist mill, flour mill, and sawmill. The corn harvest will provide activity, too.

Other activities which may be observed are apple butter making, jelly making, the boiling of apple molasses, and a variety of cooking demonstrations.

Wellington Farm Park is located on Military Road five miles north of Higgins Lake with easy access to both I-75 and US27.

The park is open Saturday and Sunday from 10 until 5. For a map, and more information visit the park's website at www.wellingtonfarm-park.org.



APPLE BUTTER MAKING - Besides Halloween fun, park volunteers demonstrate such things as apple butter preparation.

Grayling Township plans crime prevention open house

Grayling Township residents can learn how to "take a bite out of crime," on Saturday, October 23, when the township holds a crime prevention open house at the town hall. Residents are invited to attend between noon and 4 p.m.

"We'd like township residents to stop by," said deputy sheriff Tim Coe. "We'll give them a cup of coffee and a doughnut, and a whole lot of information on protecting their homes and valuables."

The open house comes during National Crime Prevention Month and is just one of the many services Coe is providing township residents as the new dedicated township police officer. He said it is important that all citizens know how to reduce their chances of becoming victims of crime, and what they can do to make the township a safer place for everyone. Information will also be available on neighborhood watch programs.



"Citizens who attend will receive some good information about many different aspects of crime prevention," Coe said. "They can even sign up for home and cabin security check programs while they're away for the winter."

Several security companies have

been invited to display their services and products, and special programs and videos will be presented for senior citizens and children. Parents can have their children fingerprinted and photographed for the Kidcare identification package.

McGruff, the 'crime dog,' is also

expected to be investigating the scene.

Coe said, "I've met a lot of people while on patrol through the township, but I'm looking forward to meeting more. I'd like the people to know me and know that I'm on duty in Grayling Township to serve their needs."

In addition to the crime program, Grayling Township Fire Chief Dean Goss will have a fire truck and fire safety material at the hall in recognition of national fire safety month which coincides with Crime Prevention Month.

For more information on the open house, residents may call deputy Coe at (517) 348-4361, or (517) 348-4616.

State House considers four-day Labor Day weekend for students

by Mark Drouillard
Capital News Service

Lansing - Northern Michigan's tourism industry could get a boost if the Senate passes a bill giving public school students across the state a four-day Labor Day weekend.

Rep. Scott Shackleton, R-Sault Ste. Marie, introduced the proposal to make it mandatory for schools to close on the Friday before Labor Day. "This is a compromise to the long-debated issue."

The debate focuses on the power to decide what's best for individual

school districts. While local officials want to decide when to begin their school year, businesses that depend on tourism want all schools to start after the holiday.

Shackleton said communities feel the need to start at different times. In general, much of northern Michigan starts after Labor Day while the southern portion prefers to start before.

Regardless of the starting date, students must have 180 days of school. The bill wouldn't change that requirement and schools would have to make adjustments to meet mandates.

"The most important benefit is families will be able to have a four-day weekend," he said.

He said the state tourism industry also would benefit from the bill through increased economic activity because more families would travel within the state over a four-day weekend.

The state House has passed the bill and the Senate Education Committee took up the issue about two weeks ago. Shackleton hopes for quick action, and saying that both the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and the Michigan Education Association support it.

Not everyone thinks it's a good idea.

For example, Don Wotruba, assistant director of the Michigan

Association of School Boards, opposes the measure, saying each district now can set its own calendar based on local needs.

Wotruba said the bill would benefit only one industry, tourism of northern Michigan, and laws shouldn't be enacted for a specific industry.

"What's to stop the ski industry from having a day off in February?" he said. "Or farming, they would like to get out early (in the spring) so they could have more time to work."

Carol Fulsher, manager of tourism development for the Lake Superior Community partnership in Marquette, hopes to see the four-day weekend instituted.

She said an extra day would benefit communities in the Upper Peninsula by providing people more time to travel there.

Fulsher said U.P. tourism now drops in mid-August because people think about school, and those with children are done traveling for the summer. Numbers increase again when the color season starts in September.

"That extra day would provide a bridge from mid-August to September," she said. "It's a good negotiation. We'd still like to see school start after Labor Day."

Last week, the state Senate failed to pass the bill by two votes.

Never Too Late cast and crew announced

The cast and crew for the Kirtland Center Players' production of *Never Too Late* was announced last Friday.

The production will feature many area students and residents. From Grayling are Chris Kenney and April Gosling; from Roscommon are Jerry Werle, Kelli Willett, Dylan Hilt, Megan Denley and Gareth Hendrixson; from Mio is Brooks Stevenson and from Houghton Lake is Robert Gonica.

The production will be directed by Steve Coe of Grayling, assisted by Nycki Cuddie of St. Helen. Natascha McCuan of St. Helen has been assigned as the stage manager, with scene design by Gary Carton of West Branch, props and make-up by Jean Denley of Roscommon and April Gosling of Grayling.

The Kirtland Center Players will present *Never Too Late*, a comedy in three acts by Sumner Arthur Long, November 18-20, at 7:30 p.m. each night, in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium at Kirtland Community College. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for students and available from the Kirtland Ticket Office by calling (517) 275-6777.

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FOR A LICENSE TO PROVIDE BASIC LOCAL
EXCHANGE SERVICE IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF HEARING-MPSC CASE NO. U-12156

Horizon Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Voyager Communications has filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission pursuant to the Michigan Telecommunications Act, 191 Public Act No. 179, an amended, Sections 484.2101-484.2605 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, for a license to provide basic local exchange service within certain exchange areas in the lower Peninsula of Michigan served by Ameritech Michigan and GTE.

Any person may review the application, or call or write for a free copy of the application, by contacting the office of Horizon Telecommunications, Inc., 4660 S. Hagadorn Road, Suite 320, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, (517) 324-7228.

A public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE: October 25, 1999
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future dates and decide other procedural matters.

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7
Lansing, Michigan 48909

PARTICIPATION:
Any interested person may attend and participate. Persons with disabilities needing help to participate should call the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 334-6983 or (800) 292-9555 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

Horizon Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Voyager Communications' application requests the issuance of a license to provide basic local exchange service on a competitive basis to the public in the Lower Peninsula of the State of Michigan in the following exchanges served by Ameritech Michigan and GTE.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall file an original and 15 copies of a Petition to Intervene with the Michigan Public Service Commission in Case No. U-12156 by October 21, 1999. The proof of service shall indicate service upon applicant's attorney, Richard C. Gould, 4660 S. Hagadorn, Suite 320, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.

A member of the public who wishes to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file the appearance, you must attend the hearing and advise the presiding Administrative Law Judge of your wish to make a statement of position.

A copy of the application may also be reviewed at the Office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan. For more information on how to participate in a case you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 334-6436.

The Commission has jurisdiction pursuant to 1991 PA 179, as amended, MCL 484.2101 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1992 AACR 460.17101 et seq.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Democrats will keep spat alive

POLITICAL FLAMES stirred a couple weeks ago by Republican attempts to diminish the office of Michigan attorney general appear to be flickering lower.

But count on Michigan Democrats and Atty. Gen. Jennifer Granholm to keep stoking the embers.

From a political standpoint, Democrats are riding a horse that can't lose, and Republicans can only get hurt.

Spot polls indicated 40 percent of the public didn't know and didn't care who was right in the squabble. One third didn't even know who Jennifer Granholm is.

Of those who knew and cared, 40 percent were against the Republican plan, only 20 percent in favor.

So it's only good politics for Ms. Granholm and Democrats to keep the issue before the public and the longer the better.

Republican contend that once the public gets to know what's really involved, things will be different but that's a rather hollow

hope. They're simply on the wrong side of this issue -- at least in the way they've handled it.

ALTHOUGH POLITICALLY, Democrats are right and Republicans are wrong, from the standpoint of good government, it's closer to a draw.

Ms. Granholm has contended the attorney general is "not an arm of the executive branch" of state government. In fact, she is. One usually well-informed Detroit Columnist claimed the GOP reforms would "neuter her important branch of government ..."

Although it sometimes operates like one, the attorney general's office definitely is not an independent branch of government.

Ms. Granholm claims she was elected to represent the people; in fact, the attorney general is the state's lawyer. The job's an arm of the executive branch, headed by the governor, and supposed to represent all of

state government, including the legislature.

PASSAGE OF time and past precedents have done strange things to the office.

In some cases in the past, the attorney general disagreed with laws passed by the legislature, and appointed separate teams of attorneys from his office -- one to defend the laws, one to attack them.

In other cases, the attorney general didn't like actions of some state regulatory agencies, and went to court on behalf of the public to achieve different results.

Some of these independent powers may be good, some may be bad.

Either way, they are fit subject for rational debate, and for correction if deemed contrary to the property conduct of the office of attorney general, no matter who occupies it.

However, in the present atmosphere created by a ham-handed Republican attempt to change the office, plus a boisterous Democratic defense of Ms. Granholm and

her predecessor, the legendary Frank Kelley, rational consideration is impossible.

Michigan voters can expect to keep hearing about the saga of Legislature vs. Granholm, and vice versa, for some time.

For Democrats, it's just plain good politics to enhance the vision of their top elected state official, the attorney general, as a political martyr, identified by Detroit Free Press Editor Ron Dzwonkowski as "Jennifer of Arc."

SCHOOL HOLIDAY — The Michigan Senate has put the skids on a new Michigan school holiday -- the Friday before Labor Day.

The House passed the bill by a narrow margin a few weeks ago, but in the Senate last week, it fell two votes short of passage.

Northern tourist interests are pushing the bill to create a four-day holiday weekend over Labor Day -- one last fling at the cash register before winter sets in.

Earlier they proposed that the school year begin after Labor Day, but that idea didn't fly.

The four-day holiday bill will be back and probably will be law before next Labor Day.

That's too bad -- although not nearly as bad as a mandated post-Labor Day start.

The local school calendar should remain a decision by locally elected school boards, including whether the Friday before Labor Day becomes a school holiday.

Conditions may differ in different districts, and local school leaders know what's best for students in their individual schools.

It seems everyone loves education until it comes to the cash register.

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HEALTHLINE

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

Head Lice - A Universal Problem

Although there is no sure way to protect your child from head lice, there are some suggestions you can follow to make that possibility less likely.

These small wingless parasites live on the scalp and hair and move from one person to another through exchange of personal belongings and through close personal contact. Activities which put children's heads together or simply jackets hanging side by side, give these insects the perfect opportunity to spread.

If you know head lice are on the rampage once again, you should inspect your child's head frequently. To inspect properly, use natural light if possible or else a bright artificial light enhanced by a flashlight and magnifying glass. Two people inspecting are best, since head lice move quickly from one section to another as hair is parted. Look particularly at the back of the head and behind the ears. The adult lice, especially if only few in number, may be difficult to see. If you comb your child's hair over a towel or white paper, you might notice the light tan to dark brown colored insects.

When inspecting for head lice, look for the grayish white eggs of the female louse. These are called nits and are firmly cemented to the base of the hair shaft. They are difficult to remove. Also, pay attention all year to any frequent scratching of the head. Head lice may cause intense itching, and frequent scratching can indicate their presence.

If you do notice head lice, don't be embarrassed. These creatures can affect anyone and rarely distinguish between clean and dirty hair. The appearance of head lice is not a sign of poor hygiene or poor grooming habits. In fact, head lice may even prefer clean hair to oily unwashed hair. If one member of your family has head lice, it is likely that other members do too, since head lice can easily migrate from one family member to another.

If head lice are discovered, several

good shampoos and/or creme rinses are available either with or without a doctor's prescription. Follow the instructions exactly. Most products have to be applied to dry hair to be most effective. After the treatment, all visible nits must be combed out with a special comb. This is extremely important to prevent re-infestation.

After the child's head is treated, the fight against head lice moves to the bedding, toys, clothing and house. All children's clothes and bedding should be washed in hot water and dried in a hot dryer. Non-washable toys, clothing, personal items, etc. should be placed in a plastic garbage bag, sealed tightly and placed in a garage or basement for several weeks. A thorough vacuuming of the house and disposal of the vacuum bag should follow. All brushes and combs should be soaked in hot water.

Following treatment your child should continue to be checked for signs of nits that were missed, or for re-infestation with head lice. If the product you used recommends another treatment, follow the instructions. However, do not subject children to multiple treatments since these products are potentially toxic. Instead, consult your health care provider for advice about what steps to follow next.

To help prevent head lice, teach your child to follow a few simple rules:

- all hats and scarves should be placed inside jacket sleeves
- coats and jackets should be hung so that there is space between them and other children's outerwear. An individual locker works best
- Don't share articles of clothing, combs, brushes, earphones, athletic helmets, pillows, etc.

Fortunately, head lice can't fly, jump or hop from one person to another.

For more information on identifying head lice, consult your health care provider.

EDITOR

Open meeting violations reason for resignation

To the editor,

As a member of the Board of County Road Commissioners for Crawford County, I have agonized over my decision to continue in office.

In the course of my tenure, I have struggled to apply reason, information, fact and good judgement to this position of public trust in dealing with a variety of issues -- one of these issues being the posting of certain meetings held, which are now

being questioned by the Crawford County Prosecutor.

Prior to the meetings in question, when the Road Commission met without an obviously posted notice of the meetings, I raised the issue and questioned if the meetings should be posted. The response to my question was that they would not be posted.

As an appointed official charged with responsibility for the public's business as it relates to Road

Commission matters, I continued to attend meetings that I was aware of for the purpose of monitoring Road Commission business.

Now, the County Prosecutor has conducted an investigation and concluded that my initial reaction was correct: One or more of those meetings should have been posted.

Given the circumstances, it is appropriate at this time for me to resign from the Road Commission for Crawford County -- effective

immediately.

I am satisfied that I have done all I was able to do by staying the course. Due to the sensitive public nature of this issue, I will have no other comment to make, except as may be required in the appropriate public forum.

William S. Gannon
Grayling

Lice outbreak has parents, medical workers questioning school policy

To the editor,

Parents should be concerned about the head lice at AuSable Primary School. The week of October 4th, at least 15 children from the red hall were sent to the office with nits. Of these 15, we only know of 11 children who were sent home. Ten of these children were allowed to return to class that week.

When the children were re-checked on Friday, eight of the ten still had nits or live bugs and were sent back to the office. As parents, we should be alarmed. We should also ask why our school is not following the "no nit" policy. If children are allowed back in the classroom without being "nit free," the other children are at risk for re-infestation.

A family can easily rack up a \$60 to \$70 bill to treat a single lice infestation. If our school continues to not follow its policy, families may have to treat more than once.

There was reassurance that the parents of the infested children

were receiving educational materials on how to properly handle lice infestation. However, while assisting some parents to find the nits, they said that information was not given to them earlier in the week. We were also told that educational materials were not re-distributed to the families with chronic head lice cases.

Is it possible that these families need more assistance and support? Could the school be finding these families hopeless? Why aren't these families given more education or guidance to helpful resources to deal with this problem?

If this is happening down the red hall of the Primary building, what is happening in the rest of the school? As parents it would be helpful to take a few moments to examine your children at home. We encourage more parents to volunteer to check heads at school to help control the problem. We also need to demand that Crawford AuSable Schools follow their "no nit" policy.

Mrs. Mick, the school principal, says she is as concerned about the problem as we are. We will believe it when the "no nit" policy is enforced.

Jeanne Reichelderfer, R.N.
and concerned parent
We support the above moms who

What IS the Avalanche doing?

To the editor,

I read last week's *Avalanche*, as I have for the last 30 odd years, and was struck with the following thought. Didn't the *Avalanche* used to cover Grayling and Crawford County?

Of course I may be looking through rose-colored contacts, but years ago, and as recent as Jon Thompson's tenure, people used to write to the paper and ask insightful questions or pose thoughtful prose. (Excluding, of course, that series on crop circles that Jon ran years ago)

And, while we're on the subject, didn't the ads in the paper used to come from local merchants? Granted, the Mercantile and the Black & White don't do much advertising nowadays, but surely you can find ad revenue from places that are actually in Crawford County.

Certainly we all know by now that Richard Milliman owns a chunk of the paper. But perhaps you on the staff should know that we really don't care what he has to say. Really. Until he has a house on Ottawa Street he is totally irrelevant.

Percy Ross? Percy Ross? A quick news flash - he gave away the last of his money and is now probably begging quarters at some airport. When he had money he was worthless. Doesn't it strike you as strange that someone who wants to give money away has people beg him for it?

The first section of the paper has become hideous. The second section is great except for a few minor things. It's wonderful to see the sports coverage of the kids. And I love the coverage of local golf and

bowling. But "Chicks with Sticks"? Surely we can do better than that. If there is a race track in the county some day will the coverage be entitled "Nazi's with Taxi's"?

(A couple of personal notes - Craig, I'm begging you, get a new picture taken; Pete - you can get all the Bear Archery stuff you want on E-Bay; Dave, you're a good Sheriff, we don't need to know how many parking tickets the department gave out last week.)

In all seriousness, the torch has been passed to another generation. As much as we would like the town to stay in 1975, life moves on. And people move on. Some stayed in Grayling to enhance the life we had and be able to give it to their children. Others moved to different towns to pursue different dreams. But we all share our hometown, whether it's through memories or being a part of the community.

And the point (just in case you didn't think there was one) is that if you live in L.A. or on the river you're still a part of Grayling. And we all need to give something back. Whether it is the Historical Society or helping Habitat for Humanity or volunteering to help Cindy at the Winter Sports Park/Bear Mountain/Grayling Recreation Area. (What is the name of that place? And what happened to the Polyhedron? It was there 20 years ago). We all need to do something and writing worthless letters like this doesn't count.

Think about helping.

Greg Hayes
Linden

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by Gerry Schroeder, Coordinator
Help Center

As the weather begins to have a chill in it, we must begin to plan for Christmas. As in the past several years, the HELP Center will be handling Christmas needs for Crawford County Community Services. In years past the community has been generous. We continue to need your support for Christmas and for all programs during the year. Any monies that we receive above the amount needed for Christmas will be used for our regular programs.

We will be serving clients by referral from all agencies, churches, individuals and walk-ins. Gift certificates for Christmas dinner fixings, toys, oranges and candy will be given out. In 1998 we served over 100 families.

For the second Christmas season we will be sponsoring Toys for Tots. We will place boxes for donations of new unwrapped toys at many locations around the community. This will begin shortly after Thanksgiving. Last year we were flooded with toys which offset the expenses of our program. We are confident that this will happen again this year. All toys should be brought in by December 15. The project runs December 17, 20 and 22.

Don't forget speakers are available for any group that would like to learn more about this project.

Checks may be made out to CCCC HELP Center - designated Christmas Project and mailed to the above address.

Call the HELP Center, 348-6046, for more information.

BRIEFS

Quilters present Patchwork in the Pines

On Saturday, October 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., The Rumpled Quilts Kin Quilt Guild will present its fifth "Patchwork in the Pines," a celebration of quilting arts to be held at the Oleson Center on the Northwestern Michigan College (NMC) Campus. Admission is \$3 for adults; children 12 and under are free. Food and luncheon will be provided by NMC Culinary Arts Department. The Oleson Center is located at the far east side of the campus, across the drive from the gym. Look for "quilt signs."

Kiwanis announces drawing winners

The winners in the Kiwanis Club drawing on Monday, September 27, were: Jeannette Kitchen, \$250; Richard L-Bulley, \$100; Charles Parsons, Lake City, \$75; Connie Minnick, \$50; and Natalie Kent, \$25.

Ladies of St. John to host luncheon

The Ladies of St. John Lutheran will host a luncheon and card party on Wednesday, October 20, in the fellowship hall. The luncheon starts at noon. For more information, call 348-5224.

MSU alumni to hold meeting

The Michigan State University Alumni Association is holding an organizational meeting on Tuesday, October 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Big Buck Brewery and Steakhouse, 550 S. Wisconsin, Gaylord. The purpose of the meeting is to determine if there is sufficient interest to form a local club for residents of Otsego and Crawford counties. The association is open to all graduates and former students, former and current faculty and staff members, and parents of students and friends of the university. If you are interested but unable to attend, please call Duane Christie at (517) 939-8019.

Rotary announces calendar winners

The Rotary Calendar Winners for September are: Lae Bobbitt - \$50; Kathleen Morlich - \$50; Mary Peterson - \$50; Julie Sajdak - \$50; Marlin Friske - \$400.

Garden Club heads to Saginaw

The Kirtland Garden Club will be traveling to Saginaw on Monday, October 18, to visit the Johnson Pumpkin Farm, shop at Pride and Country Shoppe, and have lunch at the Old Country Buffet. We will leave from the Maple Valley Restaurant parking lot at 8:15 a.m. Call Cheryl at 366-9214 if you would like to join us.

Child Protection Council to meet

The Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council will conduct its annual election of officers at its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, October 21. The Council meets at noon at Fred's Restaurant in Roscommon. Executive Board positions to be filled include Chairperson, Co-Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer. Local agencies and citizens are invited to attend and join membership.

WMU Concert Band to perform at GHS

The Cultural Events' "Learning Through Music Series" will feature the Western Michigan University Concert Band on Thursday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. Tickets are \$6 for adults, and \$5 for students and senior citizens. For ticket information, call (517) 348-7641, ext. 123 or 120. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Ostomy support group to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, October 17 at 2 p.m. in the cafeteria at Community Memorial Hospital in Cheboygan. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. Call (517) 821-5721 for further information.

Bazaar features 'Christmas in October'

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Parish in Lewiston is holding its 15th annual "Christmas in October" bazaar Saturday, October 16 in the church hall, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The bazaar features Christmas gifts, decorating items, toys, crafts of all kinds, a bake sale, and much more. Hourly drawings for donated crafted items will be held. Lunch and refreshments will be available. The church is located on County Road 612 in Lewiston.

Shelter remembers victims with candlelight ceremony

Candlelight ceremonies during Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October have become a tradition for River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services.

Marilyn Madison, Shelter Director, remarked, "Each year the ceremony has a unique flavor. It is often because of the people who come for the service. Last year we had a mixture of people."

The ceremony remembers women and children who have suffered from domestic violence and celebrates those who have survived and made new lives for themselves. Madison commented sometimes people hesitate to come because they do not know what to expect. The ceremony includes music, readings, prayer and a speaker who is a survivor of domestic violence. "All are welcome," Madison said. "Come be part of a powerful voice proclaiming that all women and children have a right to live in homes that are safe and peaceful."



Learn how to build your own snowshoes

Winter is fast approaching here in Michigan and it is time once again to think about winter recreation such as snowshoeing. Hartwick Pines State Park will be hosting their fourth year of snowshoe workshops starting November 6.

This is your chance to build your own pair of snowshoes to be used during Michigan's winter months.

Due to the great demand and long waiting lists last year, the number of workshops for the 1999-2000 winter season has been increased.

The dates for these year are November 6 and 20, December 4 and 18, January 8 and 22 and February 12 and 26. These workshops are held on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center at Hartwick Pines.

This is your chance to build your own pair of Iverson brand snow-

shoes. While building your shoes, you will learn about the history of snowshoes, their use and why they are quickly becoming a popular pastime in Michigan. Also provided are detailed instructions to finish your shoes if they are not completed at the class.

The workshops are very informal: wear comfortable clothes and bring along a sack lunch. The park will provide a variety of hot beverages.

Because of limited space availability, reservations are required. Call Kate DeVries at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center (517) 348-2537, as soon as possible.

There is a \$20 non-refundable reservation fee required to secure your spot.

For more information and to have an information packet sent to you, call the above number.

4-H archery club now taking registrations

This fall, youth ages eight and up will have the opportunity to learn the sport of archery from certified instructors from the Bears Bowmen Archery Club under the direction of Bill Weaver as part of the 4-H Archery Club.

Classes will begin the week of October 25, with classes available on either Monday or Wednesday. Times will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m. with advanced classes at 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Classes will be held indoors at the

Bears Bowmen Archery Club at Hanson Hills. Participants must be at least eight years old by the date of the first class.

All classes run for eight weeks, cost is \$14. All equipment is provided.

Register now at the Crawford County MSU Extension Office located in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse.

Registration is limited, so enroll now. For more information, call the 4-H office at 344-3264.

Wildlife workshop aims to help attract nature

Learn how to attract the many types of wildlife in Northern Michigan by attending a workshop conducted by local Conservation Districts, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Services, MSU Extension, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and the Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Area Council.

Whether you own 40 acres, a garden or a backyard, you will receive information on how to create a habitat suitable for wildlife viewing at this workshop to be held on November 6, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Gaylord Middle School in Gaylord.

The keynote speaker will be Mark Sargent, MDNR Private Lands Wildlife Biologist. Breakout sessions will follow covering topics such as Forest Habitat Management, Wetlands Habitat Management, Wildlife Plant Identification, Upland Habitat Management, and Backyard Wildlife.

Educational materials and books will be provided by the following supporters: Otsego Wildlife Legacy Society, Wild Turkey Federation, Ruffed Grouse Society and Whitetails Forever.

Registration deadline is October 22.

For further information or to register, contact Barb Stauffer at the

Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District at (517) 275-5231 or at their office at 606 Lake Street in Roscommon.

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

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FOOT NOTES

Poor foot mechanics - the way your foot moves as you walk - can lead to pain and problems in the knees, hips and back. Supportive shoes, inserts and customized orthotics may help suppress unnecessary foot movement. Shoes with good arches and low heels support the foot well. For more support, wear shoes that firmly hold the heel so it does not slip and slide when you walk. Most drugstores and shoe stores sell arch supports and heel cups, which you insert in the shoe to control some problems. Orthotics are made from casts of your feet and allow only a prescribed amount of foot movement. They may also serve as shock absorbers when the foot strikes the ground. Just like individualized foot care, custom orthoses are designed to meet the specific needs of each and every patient who comes to us for treatment. They also are the most non-invasive, professional way to begin treating problems with foot mechanics. Your satisfaction is guaranteed on all orthotics custom made from our offices at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Tired of painful steps taking the smile out of your day? We welcome your call at GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., 922-9100 & 800-968-7440. Office hours are by appointment. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

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The Bible Speaks

Church Leaders Arrested

Chinese police in China's Hunan province arrested eight leaders of underground Christian churches and have threatened to sentence them to labor camps. The importance of this article is the similarity with what happened here in America to David and Diane Reiter in March 1998 for holding weekly prayer meetings in their home in east Denver. According to the Information Center of Human Rights and Democratic Movement in China, the police seized the "house church" leaders on a Wednesday evening while they were holding a meeting in one of their homes in the city of Wugang.

In China, only government controlled religious activities are allowed. The government has repeatedly cracked down on independent churches that attract millions of worshippers. In the above incident, about 20 police burst in arresting the leaders, ransacking the house, confiscating Bibles and money, according to the Chinese Rights group.

Do you wonder why people risk their freedom and property to form underground churches? We had a pastor of underground churches in the former Soviet Union testifying in our church about what really happened there. The government registered churches were led by seminary trained pastors. To enter the seminary as a ministerial stu-

dent, one had to be a member of the communist party. In a registered church, you could not teach your children your faith. The state controlled what was being taught and practiced within the churches. During that time millions of Bibles were smuggled into the Soviet Union from the West. Freedom of religion was taught and practiced only in underground facilities. Those caught were often beaten, jailed, and some served years of prison time for repeated offenses.

The Dallas Morning News has recently reported that a former FBI official now claims that two M651 CS tear gas grenades were used by a FBI hostage rescue team at Waco on April 19, 1993 - the day the Branch Davidian siege ended in a tragic inferno killing more than 80 adults and children. Danny O. Coulson, a deputy assistant in the FBI's criminal investigative division at the time of the siege, is the first government official to contradict the official Justice Department investigation which concluded that no incendiary devices were used. Coulson, who said the devices themselves could not have caused the fire, said it should have been publicly reported that these devices were "fired" into the building. Many of us saw on video the big guns of a tank push into the building. Later the building burst into

flames. While we totally disagree with the religious beliefs and practices of the Waco group, we still question if our government showed proper respect for their 1st and 2nd amendment rights.

Jesus Christ warned us that persecution of Christianity would increase in the last days before His return to earth. (Matthew 24:9) "Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake." (John 16:2) "They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service."

"Pastor B" Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy for Y2K and beyond. Join us in a verse study of the book of Revelation each Sunday morning at 10:30 am.

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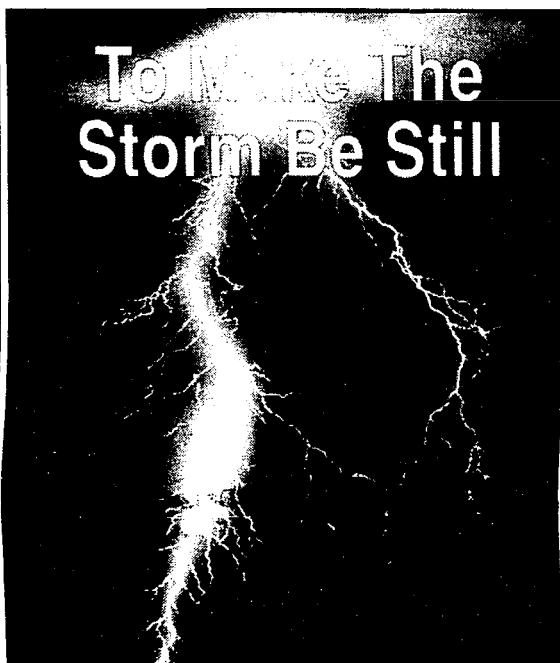
Local woman travels to Wisconsin for 55th reunion



CONFIRMATION REUNION - Delores Papendick (front, right) attended the special seating for the 55th Confirmation Class of 1944 at the 125 year old First German Evangelical Lutheran Church of Manitowoc, Wisconsin with her husband, Clarence, September 19. After getting reacquainted, the class went to dinner at Novi's Club. Inset: Delores in 1944.

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Some label it an "act of God." Massive trees, once firmly rooted, lie in a state as if snatched from the earth by a giant hand. They are now unwelcome intruders into porches and power lines, garages, and kitchens. Road signs and branches rest where they were blown to the ground by fierce winds. The city is shrouded in darkness and an eerie silence that is especially moving after the electrical storm that preceded it.

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Sunday
Job
34:1-27
Monday
Isaiah
2:1-22
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Isaiah
5:8-30
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Isaiah
26:1-21
Thursday
Isaiah
28:1-13
Friday
Isaiah
28:14-29
Saturday
Isaiah
42:1-9

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President Larry A. Cook
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Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

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Pastor, James Briney
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Wednesday 7 pm

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Sunday Evening 6 pm
Wednesday
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Wednesday 7 pm

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - Grayling Middle School Students of the Month are: Lisa Adkison, Zachary Baker, Erin Caverly, Chelsea Currison, Tom Earls, Erica Fenn, Michael Gassman, Bryan Gorman, Eric Goscicki, Jack Hagerman, Hannah Hall, Travis Hatfield, Chad Helsel, Mike Hoag, Shane Isenhauer, Jimmy Jansen, Kelly Kustra, Henry Lane, Marshall Lobsinger, Heather Lohrer, Jenny Long, Wayne McMann, Ashley Morgan (absent), Teddy Pavey, Tequila Reynolds, Meagan Roby, Nick Sala, Christina Schmidt, Brandon Smith, Krista Smith, Rosa Sowulewski, Rachel Strelchuk, Tony Thomas, Chelsea Van Nuck, Jamie Wyss, and Jeff Xiong. (Photo courtesy of Grayling Middle School)

GHS ALUMNI NEWS

Submitted by Clara Sorenson

Saturday, September 25, 1999 was a very special evening. It was the last GHS Alumni Homecoming Dinner of the Century, dating back to 1951 when it had its beginning. There were 170 persons in attendance at Holiday Inn. Reception started at 5:30 p.m. with registration and greetings, some meeting for the first time in years. At 7 p.m. we were introduced to our new President, Jim Burch, Class of 1953, who bade welcome to the group, introducing our officers before we stood to repeat the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by singing God Bless America. Orlin Lucksted, Class of 1956, gave the Invocation before the meal ... a delicious buffet.

After the meal, reunion classes were introduced by Clara Sorenson, Class of 1935, Membership Secretary. First off, she read a message from Elizabeth Matson, Class of 1930, retired Professor from College of Pacific, Stockton, California. "Proud to be a GHS Alumna." From Class of 1924... Bernice McNeven Smith and Rufus Edmonds... Celebrating 75th... Laura Knibbs Bertl and Frances Brady... Class of 1929, celebrating 70th... Class of 1939, celebrating 60th... Fred Westerholm... Marjorie Niederer Desser... Marian Skingley Duncley... James Petersen... Emil Tahvonen... Alberta Knibbs

Wiggins... Helen Isenhauer Feldhauser... Donald Corwin... Erdine Larson Corwin... Paul Lovely... Class of 1944, celebrating 55th... Gerald Burns... Nelle Welsh Maharg... Allan Stevenson... Gordon Thompson... Jeanne Hanson Thompson... Robert Bugby... Ernestine Stephan Palmer... James Kernosky... Gloria McDaniels Nielson... Wilma Feldhauser Roth... Robert Tiffin... James Kolka... Eugene Cowrin... Edwina Simpson LaChappelle... The Golden Class of 1949 celebrating 50th... Joan Harwood Rasmussen... Mary Majeska Begley... Robert Brady... Walter LaMotte... Axel Peterson... Patricia Berry Legg... Patricia Skingley Wakeley... Lucy Galvani Wilbur... Joan Corwin Scholtens... John Krage... Madeline Straehly Kucharek... Donna Carlson Wiley... Joyce Hoerl Kolka... Cynthia Stephan Hanna... Carl Hanson... Marjorie Nelson Rinas... Larry McNamara... Phyllis Milks... Delores LaMotte Dibble... Amber Meech... Thelma Agar Masters... Thomas Anthony... Claude Parkinson... Martin Kitchen... This Class of 1959 had a full reunion during the summer... here with us, celebrating 40th... Marlene Yoder Goss... Christine Lutz Brooks... Diane Siewert Hatley... Kay Warner Leslie... Diana Blaine Doremire... Our young guests this year were:

One of our Directors, Bethany Pettyjohn, Class of 1997... Michelle Hatley Scheid, Class of 1988... Jodee Batley Golnick, Class of 1984... celebrating her 15th... Diane Hatley Goschke, Class of 1980... our D.J. Thane Doremire, Class of 1982...

At this time, Madeline Kucharek came to the podium and gave a recitation "When Winters Were Cold"... appropriately revised by her mother to describe Grayling. This year, our Middle School was on the front of our programs, reproduced by a drawing done by Dan Feldhauser, Class of 1965, to remember where we all gained our knowledge over the years. We honored every GHS Alumni from the past 100 years!!!! Our program ended with "Grayling Will Shine Tonight". She did.

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Sorenson '35. Membership Secretary: Our D.J. Thane Doremire furnished listening music all evening.

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Frederic fire/rescue buys defibrillators with grant



NEW RESCUE EQUIPMENT -- Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Chief Dennis Wallace and medical first responder Jodie Pratt demonstrate the use of a defibrillator on a mannequin. Two defibrillators were paid for with a grant from Operation RoundUp, a Great Lakes Energy program.

Customers of Great Lakes Energy (GLE) Cooperative recently donated \$5,000 for the purchase of two automatic external defibrillators for the Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department.

The equipment will be used on ambulance runs in the township to aid victims suffering from heart attacks and related heart problems.

The People Fund is part of Operation RoundUp, a voluntary charitable contribution program sponsored by GLE customers.

Participating customers' monthly electric bills are rounded up to the next highest dollar with the extra few cents going into the program's People Fund. This fund is administered by a volunteer board of directors separate from the co-op's board, and monies are distributed to charitable organizations throughout GLE's service territory.

So far this year, \$53,000 in grants have been awarded to nine charities in the northern section of GLE's service territory that includes Antrim, Charlevoix, Otsego, Kalkaska, Crawford and Emmet counties.

All Operation RoundUp money collected from GLE customers is returned to charitable, non-profit organizations in their communities.

There are no overhead expenses or administrative costs.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP NEWS

Submitted by Eva Hulbert

The first meeting of the Frederic Park Advisory Board was held October 4, with all members present. We have a start of a Master Plan, to be presented to the Frederic Township Board, with many ideas that anyone can be proud of.

Our first project will be to work on the park pavilion and the trees. We want everyone to give their input, so please write or come to the meetings. Our main goal is to involve the children as working together on the future project.

This is a start made possible through the memorial fund for our former trustee, Betty Sadjak. This was something she had on her mind for sometime -- to improve the park.

With the work of Frederic Township and Frederic Fire Department, there is a fence around the park and it really looks nice. In the past, playground equipment has been installed through the efforts of Frederic citizens and the Youth Booster Club of Grayling.

Anyone wishing to help with the park should write to or call trustee Mike Girard at the Frederic Township Hall.

The next meeting of the park board will be Monday, November 1 at 7 p.m. in the township hall.

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Consumers Energy awards first ever customer choice bids

A new era in Michigan's century-old electric utility industry has begun with the first-ever awarding of winning bids in Consumers Energy's electric customer choice program.

The bids are listed on Consumers Energy's website, which has the address, consumersenergy.com.

The electric customer choice program is being voluntarily implemented by Consumers Energy, pursuant to restructuring orders issued by the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC).

The Company believes that the MPSC orders appropriately balance customer and utility interests.

including providing for full recovery of stranded costs. Consumers Energy announced this summer that it would proceed with voluntary implementation, following a Michigan Supreme Court ruling that electric utility industry restructuring could not be mandated by the MPSC.

"Today marks the beginning of the process which will bring choice to all of our electric customers," said David W. Joos, Consumers Energy's president and chief executive officer-electric.

"Consumers Energy believes that increased competition in the electric supply market will benefit the elec-

tric customers and economy of Michigan, and we are committed to its successful implementation," said Joos.

Potential suppliers submitted bids which in total were greater than the 150 megawatts (MW) of capacity allotted for the first block, representing 2.5 percent of Consumers Energy's electric load. Four additional 150 MW blocks are scheduled to be sent out for bids on October 29 and December 27 of this year, and on February 28 and October 30 of 2000.

By January 1, 2002, all 1.6 million of Consumers Energy's electric customers will have an opportunity to choose an electric supplier.

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Meadows of Grayling under new ownership

The Meadows of Grayling nursing facility is under new ownership, effective October 1.

The 120-bed skilled nursing facility has been sold to a major provider of long term health care in Michigan, the Community Centre Group.

Community Centre Group has renamed the facility the "Grayling Nursing Centre" and plans to develop the quality of care and services comparable to the group's other northern Michigan facilities: King Nursing Centre in Houghton Lake, Gladwin Nursing Centre in Gladwin, and the Lincoln Haven Nursing Centre in Lincoln.

Local flower shop passes test of quality certification

Flowers By Josie of Grayling recently passed a mandatory quality inspection by the FTD Association, an organization of more than 22,000 professional retail florists in the United States and Canada.

Flowers By Josie is owned by Ernest F. Dawson and is located at 212 Michigan Avenue in Grayling. The shop employs six people and has been doing business in Grayling since 1976.

The FTD Association has the highest standards of membership in the floral industry and requires its members to adhere to its General Requirements for Membership in order to use the FTD Mercury Man logo and transfer floral orders with-

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The Quality certification inspection was conducted during an unannounced visit on January 27, 1998. All FTD Association member flower shops will be quality inspected within the next 36 months.

According to FTD, Flowers By Josie has demonstrated its commitment to upholding the integrity of the professional retail florist by adhering to the FTD Association's quality standards. The quality standards were developed to ensure that consumer expectations would be met by FTD Association Member shops, and that florists would be able to properly fill one another's order for out-of-town deliveries.

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KCC offers peer mentor program

Nicholas Holton, math instructor at Kirtland Community College, has been selected as a peer mentor with the Learn and Serve America Exchange. The Exchange supports service-learning programs in schools, colleges and universities, community organizations and tribal organizations across the country through peer-based training and technical assistance.

Service-learning is a form of experiential learning where students apply academic knowledge and critical thinking skills to address genuine community needs. Holton was identified as an expert in service learning by his peers and the Exchange. He has incorporated service learning into his math course at Kirtland and conducted a community service activity bringing advanced high school math students to Kirtland to see the latest in math technology.

Holton has shared his experiences with others as a presenter at conferences in Kansas City, Missouri and Savannah, Georgia. "It's truly amazing to see the effect service

learning has on students. Effective service learning activities greatly enhance the students' understanding of classroom topics while they gain a richer appreciation for their community."

As a peer mentor with the Exchange, Holton has volunteered to assist colleagues in similar situations to develop service learning programs.

The Exchange serves as a brokering system that matches teachers, faculty and community organization leaders who require either general or specialized service learning assistance with experienced professionals knowledgeable and/or experienced in addressing similar service learning issues. Primarily through phone, e-mail and fax, Holton will respond to questions and serve as a mentor to the persons with whom he is referred.

More information on service learning and the programs at Kirtland Community College, can be obtained by contacting Holton at (517) 275-5000, ext. 412. Persons wishing to access the Exchange and request peer mentor assistance may call a toll free number (877 LSA-EXCHange) or visit the Exchange web site (www.lsaexchange.org) and connect with the North Central Regional Center.

For those interested in contacting the Center for Service Learning directly, inquiries may be directed to: Linda Jacobson, Program Manager, North Central Regional Exchange Center for Service Learning and Cooperative Development Initiative RDI Building -- UWRF410 South 3rd Street, River Falls, Wisconsin 54022: (715) 425-3157 or (715) 425-0671.

Deadline nears for scrap tire cleanup fund applications

The application deadline for funding under the Scrap Tire Cleanup Program is October 15, according to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

The Legislature has appropriated \$580,000 from the Scrap Tire Regulatory Fund for the program in fiscal year 2000. The DEQ has issued nearly \$5.5 million in cleanup grants since 1993.

Only property owners with abandoned scrap tires and owners of scrap tires accumulated prior to January 1, 1991, at a collection site are eligible for funding.

Owners of selected scrap tire collection sites will be reimbursed for expenses incurred for the transportation of scrap tires from a selected site, the processing of scrap tires by a Michigan scrap tire processor, and the delivery of scrap tires by the processor to an approved end-user. The application and all supporting documents must be received or postmarked on or before October 15. The DEQ will not accept applications submitted by e-mail or fax.

Applications are available by contacting the Scrap Tire Regulatory Program, Waste Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality in Lansing at (517) 335-4035 or by calling Kyle Cruse at (517) 335-4757.

Learn all about cosmetic and reconstructive surgery

Space is still available for two presentations by Dr. William Kane, MD, of the Northern Michigan Cosmetic & Reconstructive Surgery Center in Petoskey.

Dr. Kane will give two, on-hour lectures presenting information on topics related to cosmetic and reconstructive surgery. The presentations will take place on Tuesday, October 19 and Tuesday, October 26 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each night.

Facial Cosmetic Procedure will be presented on October 19 and Body Contouring will be the topic on October 26. Each presentation is free of charge.

Each evening will begin with an hour lecture followed by an opportunity to meet Dr. Kane and his

staff. Refreshments will be served.

Dr. Kane comes to northern Michigan with a diverse background in cosmetic and reconstructive surgery. He trained and practiced cosmetic and reconstructive surgery for 10 years at the highly regarded Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. While at Mayo, he achieved board certification in plastic and reconstructive surgery as well as ear, nose and throat surgery. Most recently, he was in private practice in Grand Rapids.

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GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The following complaints were received by the Grayling City Police Department from October 3 through October 9:

Five false alarms; two animal control; three misdemeanor arrests; five assists to other departments; four breaking and entering; one check law violation; one city ordinance violation; two civil complaints; one forgery; five juvenile complaints; four larcenies; one motorist assist; one suspicious situation; three private property accidents; three traffic accidents; one traffic citation; two traffic control complaints; and eight miscellaneous complaints. Six traffic warnings were also issued.

A total of 52 complaints were handled by the Grayling City Police Department during the one-week period.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following complaints were received by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department from October 4 through October 11:

Two ambulance assist; one criminal sexual conduct; two assault; five burglary; one larceny; one fraud; one property damage; one family/child; two public peace; two OUIL/OUID; eight health and safety (six of which were animal control); one invasion of privacy; two conservation; one miscellaneous crime; one minor; 14 accidents (10 of which were car-deer); three non-traffic accident; two traffic safety; two false alarm; one fire; one accident-other; five civil/family trouble; five suspicious situations; one lost/found property; one missing person; 14 general non-criminal.

A total of 80 complaints were handled by the sheriff's department during the one-week period.

OBITUARIES

Ralph Reaume

Feb 9, 1925 - Oct 1, 1999

Ralph Reaume, 74, of Monroe, died October 1, 1999, at his home. Mr. Reaume was born February 9, 1925, the son of Leo S. and Mabel (VanWassehnova) Reaume.

He worked 32 years at the former River Raisin Paper Co. (Union Camp Corp.) plant in Monroe. He served in the Army and Air Force during World War II. He retired from the paper company in 1978.

He is a former member of Monroe Council 1266, Knights of Columbus.

He married Marian Manor on September 28, 1946 at St. Charles Church. They lived in the Monroe area until 1979 when they moved to Grayling.

They returned to Monroe in April, 1997.

He was preceded in death by twin boys, Cletus and Curtis; two brothers, Cletus and Russell; and one grandson, Larry Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Marian Reaume of Monroe; four sons, Arnold J. Reaume, Larry D. Reaume and Kelvin A. Reaume all of Monroe and Ralph E. Reaume of Gaylord; one daughter, Sharon A. (Phillip) Scott of Woodhaven; one brother, Lavern Reaume of Newport; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, October 5, at St. Charles Catholic Church, Newport with Reverend Thomas Sauter officiating.

Burial was in the St. Charles Cemetery.

Joan L. Rose

Mar 16, 1934 - Oct 5, 1999

Joan L. Rose, 65, of Grayling died Tuesday at home.

Mrs. Rose was born in Grayling, the daughter of John and Evelyn (Winistorf) Cassidy. She married Stewart Rose on June 16, 1973 in Flint.

Mrs. Rose has lived in Grayling for 25 years and has also lived in Frederic. She has worked as a waitress, at the American Legion Post and Bowling Alley. She loved gardening and her lawn work. She volunteered at the Senior Citizen Center.

Mrs. Rose also worked at the Meadows as a cook. She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, and the Eagles.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Cassidy and one son, Edward in 1989.

She is survived by her husband, Stewart Rose of Grayling, one daughter, Janet (Duane) Brainard of Flint, one son, Bill (Carrie) LaMotte of Frederic; one stepson, Daniel (Helen) Rose of Flint, one stepdaughter, Sharon Sterling of Jacksonville, Florida; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; her mother, Evelyn Winistorf of Grayling; two brothers, Bob Cassidy of Frederic, Dick (Kathy) Nugent of Bay City; one sister, Georgia Edie of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 8 at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Lacey Stephan Jr. officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic Township.

Card of Thanks

The family of Ed Martella III extends heartfelt thanks to all of our friends and family who offered us comfort, prayers and support during our time of need. We do appreciate all the flowers, food, generous gifts to the girls' educational fund and help you gave us. Without faith in God, friends and family we feel we would not have survived this time of grief and sorrow. Thanks to one and all.

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October 14, 1999

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Sawmill Billiards: \$1 off soup and sandwich special.

Grayling Big Boy Restaurant: Free coffee or regular-size soft drink with any purchase of breakfast, lunch or dinner entree.

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U.S. Patent reveals weight loss of as much as 28 lbs in 4 weeks and 48 lbs. in 8 weeks...

Las Vegas, NV - There now exists an all natural, bio-active weight-loss compound so powerful, so effective, so relentless in its awesome attack on bulging fatty deposits that it has virtually eliminated the need to diet.

News of this super pill from Asia is sweeping the country. The product is called FatStopper 2000 and it's dynamite!

In fact, thousands of people are now trying FatStopper 2000 and losing weight faster than ever before! People throughout the country are reporting incredible weight losses.

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FatStopper 2000 ingredients were developed in Asia by medical researchers. The product contains no drugs whatsoever. It's ingredients are derived from a certain plant that grows primarily in Southern Asia.

The technical name is *Amorphophallus Konjac* which comes from the Konjac root.

Why the Konjac root? For years it was a widely held belief that extracts of the Konjac root had magical properties. When a person ate a small amount of this unique plant extract they would miraculously lose weight!

Researchers investigated this phenomenon and discovered, through sophisticated testing, that the plant extract did indeed cause the human body to bring about rapid weight-loss.

Actually the way it works is truly extraordinary.

Shortly after taking small portions of the plant extract it dissolves into a completely natural gel which surrounds excess figure destroying calories and prevents them from forming body fat.

This action actually alters the time contact is made with the intestinal membrane! In addition and more importantly this remarkable plant gives you a natural feeling of fullness so you're not hungry while your excess weight comes tumbling off.

The research team was so impressed with the plant

extract's abilities that they produced an amazing weight-loss pill which uses the key ingredients of this plant extract.

But what's even more impressive, the FatStopper 2000 pill actually surpasses the incredible powers of this plant extract because the FatStopper 2000 ingredients are so highly concentrated.

In fact, the FatStopper 2000 ingredient is so effective at producing massive weight-loss in record time that it was even awarded a patent for weight loss #3,973,008 by the United States Patent Office.

The clinical studies of both men and women revealed in this patent showed individual weight losses of as much as 28.65 pounds in 4 weeks - and as much as 48.5 pounds in 8 weeks: the average weight loss for all participants in that same time period was 33.9 pounds.

The FatStopper 2000 ingredient was awarded patents in other countries as well, including Japan, France, Germany and the United Kingdom.

Another U.S. Patent #3,856,945 was awarded to this incredible product for its added ability to reduce harmful cholesterol levels.

As Japanese medical doctor Mutsuhiko Kuroki explains: when *Amorphophallus Konjac* enters the small intestines it "Blocks cholesterol absorption - reduces the amount of fat absorbed - prevents a sudden increase in blood glucose levels and normalizes the body's cholesterol level."

Clinical studies on *Amorphophallus Konjac* have been conducted in some of the worlds leading medical schools and Universities. The results of a number of scientific studies on this remarkable ingredient have already been published worldwide in major medical journals.

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By now it should be obvious the FatStopper 2000 is no ordinary diet pill. Unlike

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You need only follow the simple instructions. That's it! You can continue to enjoy all those foods you love to eat. FatStopper 2000 makes it easy for you to simply not allow your body to consume and absorb excess calories. Period!

With FatStopper 2000 you can eat all of your favorite foods but because you will experience a natural feeling of fullness you will of course eat less, not feel hungry and thereby lose weight.

Each day you'll notice absolute visible results as your unwanted pounds of fat, flab and cellulite completely disappear.

There is even a low fat, low calorie diet that comes with the FatStopper 2000 pills that together make up the entire program for those who want to eat healthier and lose weight faster. The key, as everyone knows, is not feeling hungry while the excess pounds and inches disappear.

However, a word of caution is in order. Because FatStopper 2000 is so effective at removing years of ugly fatty deposits and because FatStopper 2000 has absolutely no side effects, there is a tendency for some people to over do it. Do not allow yourself to become too thin. If you start to lose weight too rapidly, limit your pill intake, or even skip a day or two. Have a goal in mind and try not to go beyond it.

Also, before starting this or any weight loss program you should check with your physician to determine that you are in normal health! If you exercise that's great. If you don't, remember that simple walking or moderate exercise such as light aerobics will not only speed up your metabolism but will help tighten and tone muscles and skin as your excess weight and inches begin to disappear.

Without changing the way they eat and by simply adding the FatStopper 2000 ingredients to their normal meals, clinical studies of both men and women revealed in U.S. Patent #3,973,008 showed individual weight losses of as much as 28.65 pounds in 4 weeks - and as much as 48.50 pounds in 8 weeks: the average weight loss for all participants in that same time period was 33.9 pounds.

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A completely redesigned and enhanced version of the OCLC First Search service, an online reference system for library users, is now available at the Crawford County Libraries as part of the Access Michigan Program.

The redesigned FirstSearch service offers expanded search capabilities and integrates access to information from library collections, reference databases, online full text, electronic journals and the Internet.

The new enhancement includes streamlined access to full text articles, three search interface options, database selection help, and the ability to limit your search to Michigan library holdings.

To see how First Search can help you with your next research project, visit the Crawford County Libraries or call 348-9214.

The Crawford County Library is open Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214. Website is <http://www.nlc.lib.mi.us/members/crawford/>

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday 10 a.m.-12 noon, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturday 12 noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

The Frederic Community Library is open Monday-Tuesday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday-Thursday 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for your week ahead: Happiness is midway between too much and too little!

Things that are happening at the center:

October 14 - Out to Lunch Gang leaves for Petoskey, 11 a.m.; Foot Clinic by appointment.

October 15 - Lovells Satellite at noon; Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m.; Legal Help at 1:30 p.m.

October 17 - Pancake Brunch, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

October 18 - Hangman, 5:30 p.m.

October 19 - Games, 5:30 p.m.

October 20 - Hearing Clinic by appointment; COA Board meeting, 5:30 p.m.

October 21 - Luck 7 bus leaves for the Sands, 9:30 a.m.; Blood pressures taken, 11 a.m. - noon.

October 22 - SHARE pickup at the RLDS Church, 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

October 23 - RSVP's "Sock it to 'Em" on Make a Difference Day.

October 24 - Potluck at 2 p.m. - bring a dish to pass and your tableware.

Meals are available at noon, Monday through Friday and at 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

OCTOBER MENU: Lunch/Dinner 13 - Liver and Onions/Beef Tips and Noodles

14 - Italian Pork/Chicken and dumplings

15 - Home Pride Steak/no dinner

18 - Pork Stew/Meatloaf

19 - Sweet & Sour Pork/Breaded Chicken

20 - Italian Round Steak/Veal Birds

21 - Turkey and Dressing/Tuna and Noodles

22 Beef Stew/no dinner

Thought to leave you with: Hope does spring eternal!

HOMETOWN NEWS

Sea Stories and salty yarns filled the Crowne Plaza Pyramid Hotel in Albuquerque, August 19 - 23, when Bob and Evelyn McIntosh joined more than 500 PT Boat World War II veterans, their wives and friends for their 35th annual PT Boats, Bases and Tenders reunion.

Forty-seven children and grandchildren were on board. PT Boaters are pleased these 2nd and 3rd generation members are stepping in to help them preserve this unique chapter in U.S. Naval history.

PT Boaters enjoyed tours of the cities of Albuquerque and Santa Fe. They renewed friendships made 55 - 60 years ago at Saturday's recognition banquet and squadron, base and tender ship meetings and remembered shipmates at the traditional memorial service on Sunday. The name of each PT Boater who had made his "Last Patrol" during the year since the previous reunion was read during the service.

The PT organization, with a membership of over 16,000, maintains a museum at Battleship Cove, Fall River, Massachusetts. Library and archives are at Memphis Headquarters.

The Fall River museum collection includes memorabilia, photos and two PT boats restored to WWII configuration.

The first, a 78-foot Higgins boat, was used to simulate PT 109 in President Kennedy's inaugural parade.

The second, an 80-foot Elco, was dedicated in 1985, climaxing a 6-year, \$650,000 rebuilding program. Of an estimated 60,000 men who served with PT boats, the organization actively seeks some 6,000 "missing" PT Boaters.

Anyone with information on these men is invited to contact: PT Boats, Inc., P.O. Box 38070, Memphis, TN 38183-0070 or phone (901) 755-8440.

MILITARY NEWS

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Harley M. Theaker, a 1994 graduate of Grayling High School of Grayling recently returned from a six-month deployment while assigned to Strike Fighter Squadron 15, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt.

During the deployment, Theaker's squadron helped conduct the NATO bombing and airstrike missions against military and strategic installations in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Operation Allied Force, the largest NATO air attack in Europe, was launched after Yugoslavian President Slobodan Milosevic refused diplomatic efforts to end his military offenses and accept peace terms with the ethnic Albanian majority in the Kosovar province.

Theaker's squadron also participated in Operation Southern Watch in the Arabian Gulf, enforcing U.N. resolutions levied against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War, patrolling the no-fly zone over Southern Iraq, and prohibiting the flow of contraband to and from Iraq.

Additionally, Theaker's squadron visited cities in France and Spain, where crewmembers had a chance

for relaxation, sightseeing, shopping and enjoying the local cuisine.

Home based at Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, Virginia, Theaker's squadron flies the F/A-18C Hornet, a twin-engine supersonic strike fighter which features all-weather interception, identification, destruction and ground attack capabilities.

He joined the Navy in August 1994.

Solle - Dale wed



Debra M. Solle and Bruce H. Dale, III were married, September 18, 1999, at Edgewood, Maryland.

MERCY BIRTHS

Edward and Ramona Taschereau of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Austin Aaron Allen Taschereau born September 16.

Scott and Kelly Shear of Grayling announce the arrival of Brienna Elizabeth Shear born September 16.

Blake and Janae Ostling of Roscommon announce the arrival of Alyssa McKenzie Ostling born September 20.

Jonathon Thomas and Anne Albright of Grayling announce the arrival of Hannah Elizabeth Thomas born September 20.

Kerry Harrington of Grayling announces the arrival of Katlyn Abbigail born September 22.

Jesus and Carol Cobb of Roscommon announce the arrival of Andrew James Cobb born September 28.

Edward Knox Jr. and Karen Doherty of Grayling announce the arrival of Makiya Elizabeth Knox born September 28.

David and Rhonda Nielson of

Grayling announce the arrival of Macy Elaine Nielson born September 28.

Jerry and Geanine Whaley of Grayling announce the arrival of Cody Clay Whaley born September 29.

Robert and Beth Morley of Grayling announce the arrival of Riley Shayne Morley born September 30.

Darrell Simmons and Betty Harper of Frederic announce the arrival of Wayne Scott Simmons born September 30.

Gregory and Loanne Specht of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Michael Phillip Specht born September 30.

Rick and Marie Thompson of Roscommon announce the arrival of Courtney Marie Thompson born October 5.

Jason and Heather Bennett of Roscommon announce the arrival of Ethan Ezra Bennett born October 5.

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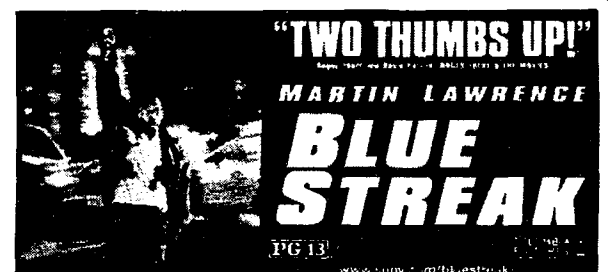
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Home businesses give people more time and money

More people drop dead at 9 a.m. on Monday morning than at any other time or day of the week. When asked to name the one thing that would make people's quality of life better, money is usually the first mentioned. According to a *New York Times* Special Report, *The Downsizing of America*, 43 million jobs have been erased since 1979. 1500 jobs are eliminated every day, and 19 million people reported that a job loss had caused a major crisis in their lives.

Fortune Magazine reports that today, at age 65, 95% of the population in the U.S., the richest nation in the world, has less than \$2,500 in savings. Also the average Baby Boomer needs \$1.5 million in a retirement fund if they expect to have any money in their 80's ... and that's if they cut all spending by 30% when they retire.

At the same time, 82% of all workers would work more hours to maintain job security. However, as reported, working longer hours simply does not assure job security. If you're going to work longer hours,

futurists suggest you build a side business, enabling more financial independence.

USA Today reports that 96% of adults 25 - 44 want to start their own business, and 7 million of them are already in network marketing. The American Dream is owning your own business. Over 40 million Americans are currently involved in a home based business because it enables people to make good money while giving individuals more control of their time. According to *Money Magazine* 30% earn over \$60,000, 20% earn between \$100,000 and \$500,000. The average income of home based businesses is \$50,250 annually; more than double the average annual wage of \$21,000.

Home Business News reports 8,000 people per day start their own home based business (that's one every 11 seconds) and generate \$382.5 billion in annual sales. Home based businesses have an 85% success rate over 3 years, as compared to out-of-home start-ups which have an 80% failure rate over

the same period. At the same time, the government will subsidize home business owners by allowing tax deductions for a portion of: your rent/mortgage; deductions for your utility bills; auto and travel; dining out; and other things related to running a home business.

What is presently the most popular home based business? Network Marketing. We all recommend products and services that we like ... a good movie, your favorite restaurant, a good car. Word of mouth Network marketing is the most powerful distribution force.

The movie, *Independence Day*, was criticized by the media, but was the fastest movie to hit \$200 million because of word of mouth. Worldwide, 21,000 people per day join a Network Marketing company. Donald Trump stated on the *Tonight Show* that if he had to do it over again, he'd go into Network Marketing. "Network Marketing is the most powerful way to reach consumers in the 90s" said Richard Poe, author of the *New York Times* best seller, *The Wave Three Way*.

"The Vision of Wealth and Independence Leads Professionals to Try Network Marketing," was *The Wall Street Journal* headline, Friday, June 23, 1995. The *New York Times* stated that professionals are turning in their brief cases and finding a better way to invest their time. Five of the top 20 household and personal care product corporations are Network Marketing companies. Fortune 500 companies such as Sprint, MCI, Gillette, Coca-Cola, Colgate Palmolive and Sony have turned to Network Marketing to sell products.

Andrew Carnegie once said, "I would rather have one percent of 100 people's effort than 100 percent of my own." That's just what Network marketing enables people to do, leverage their time and money. This explains why so many individuals find success in Network Marketing.

For further information on how to pick a home business that matches your skills and how to avoid schemes, call the Institute for Free Enterprise at 1-800-525-7710.

Emergency funding for farmers and bovine TB research

Representative Dave Camp (R-Midland) voted on Friday for the agriculture appropriations bill, calling the emergency funding and bovine TB research included in the measure critical to mid-Michigan farmers.

Camp led an effort to obtain \$200,000 for a new research project to study the control and eradication of bovine TB, and how to make testing less burdensome for farmers.

Cattle infected with bovine TB is

becoming one of Michigan's top agricultural challenges. Cattle are infected with bovine TB virus from deer.

The state of Michigan has been very active in eradication strategies and containment strategies, but with the deer overpopulation and mild winters year after year, the deer population continues to grow and cattle continue to face exposure to the disease.

"Bovine TB research is critical to

our cattle farmers and local economy, which depend on deer hunting for their livelihood," Camp said. "Finding out how the virus is transmitted, and how we can contain it, are important questions we haven't yet answered. This research money will help answer those questions."

"There is \$8.7 billion in this bill to help America's farmers, who are suffering from low commodity prices for yet another year," Camp said. "This aid will help ease our farmers' crisis."

The emergency-relief provision will provide farmers with a supplemental farm payment equal to approximately 100 percent of a regular annual farm payment. The supplemental payment is intended to offset the effects of continuing low commodity prices.

Camp secured \$2.1 million in the bill to fund agriculture research at Michigan State University. Included is a project designed to increase the quality of dry beans and sugar beets. Camp's congress-

sional district includes 50,000 acres of sugar beet farms, and ranks tenth in the nation in sugar beet production.

The \$2.1 million for MSU will also fund projects to research apple fireblight disease, potato quality and sustainable agriculture, which gives farmers the tools to increase their productivity without harming the environment.

"This funding gives Michigan farmers access to cutting-edge technology to produce high-yield crops and fight disease and insects," Camp said.

The bill, H.R. 1906, funds the Department of Agriculture for the government's fiscal year, which begins October 1. It is one of 13 annual spending bills Congress must pass to fund the federal government. Also included in the \$69 billion bill are funds to help farmers purchase crop insurance, plus money for nutrition and food-safety programs. The House passed H.R. 1906, 240 - 125.

HEALTHLINE

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A.,
Health Educator

If you have any questions you would like answered in this column, please send them to: Health Education Department, in care of your local Health Department.

Question: In spite of many vegetarian recipes out there, I still like to use ground beef in chili and spaghetti sauce. I try to drain off the fat first. Is there a way to do this

successfully to make it as low fat as possible?

Signed: Chili and spaghetti lover
Answer: There is a method for reducing fat in ground beef suggested by the University of California at Berkeley in one of their Wellness Letters. Following these suggestions can reduce the fat in ground beef by about 50%.

- First, breakup the raw ground beef in a bowl and microwave it on the high setting for several minutes.
- Break up the beef even more with a fork or knife and pour off the liquid grease

- Microwave again until the beef looks cooked. Pour the meat on paper towels and blot it with more towels.

- Place cooked meat in a strainer and hold it under the hot water faucet for a few minutes

- Drain thoroughly and add to your favorite chili or spaghetti sauce recipe

Finally, eat and enjoy your new tasty "lower fat" meat dish.

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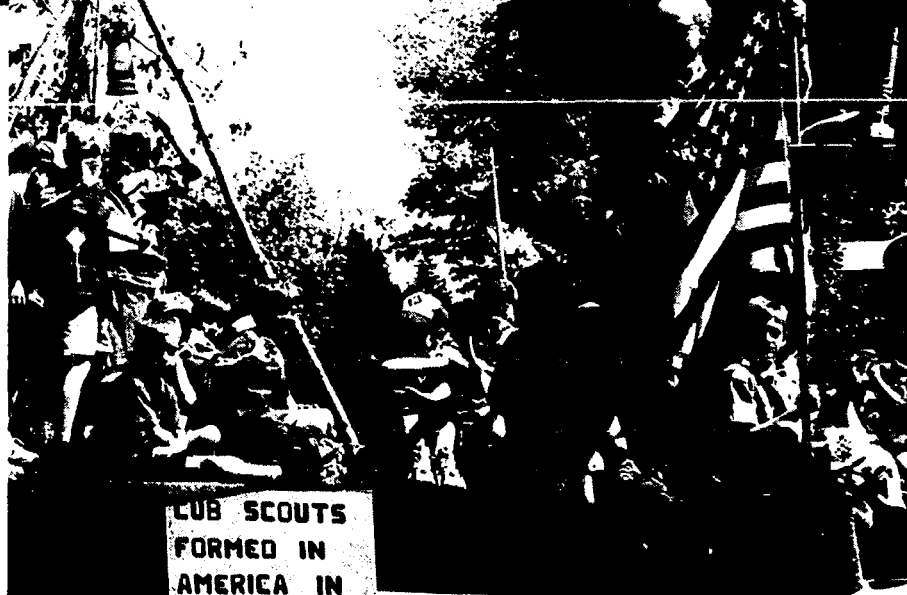
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The hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 20, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 4.29% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by .18% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, had complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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New data reveals dangerous mercury levels in rain falling on midwest cities

A new National Wildlife Federation report reveals that the rain falling from the skies over cities such as Chicago, Detroit, Duluth and Gary contains levels of mercury that far exceed what the Environmental Protection Agency considers "safe" in the Great Lakes and other waterways.

The serious human health implications of eating fish contaminated with mercury from rain prompted the Federation and 21 state and local partner organizations to launch the *Clean the Rain Campaign* today. Designed to alert Americans to the danger mercury poses, the *Clean the Rain Campaign* will work on the local, state and national levels to reduce these risks.

"We usually think of rain as pure and clean, and that's the way it should be," said Mark Van Putten, President and CEO of the National Wildlife Federation. "But this report reveals that rain falling over midwestern cities such as Detroit, Chicago and Duluth contains as much as 65 times the EPA safe level of mercury, which holds out extremely serious health implications for both humans and wildlife."

The report includes mercury contamination levels in rain and how they compare to EPA safe levels for human health in a number of midwestern urban centers:

- Chicago, Illinois - as high as 42

times safe levels

- Detroit - as high as 65 times safe levels

- Duluth, Minnesota - a six-year average of six times safe levels

- Illinois/Wisconsin border - as high as 56 times safe levels

Mercury is a potent toxin, and when ingested in even tiny amounts can cause devastating effects on the human nervous system, especially for children and the unborn. Associated illnesses include brain, lung and kidney damage and even death in humans. In wildlife, mercury is a reproductive hazard that can cause harmful effects on species such as frogs, rainbow trout, zebra fish, mallard and American black ducks, loons and terns.

"With so much at stake for both people and wildlife, decisive action is needed right now to limit mercury emissions, because once mercury pollution goes up into the atmosphere, rain carries it right back down into the very water on which humans and wildlife depend," said Nolan Bennett, Program Director for Michigan Clean Water Action. "We are starting a campaign to speak with residents living near these coal-fired power plants which pollute our air and our water. Once it becomes public knowledge that modernizing these dirty coal-fired power plants is a solution to reducing the mercury in our fish and the

smog in our air, the plants will have to clean-up their dirty act."

Nationally, more than a third of mercury emissions come from coal-fired power plants, with the remainder coming from municipal waste incinerators and medical waste incinerators.

In the Great Lakes region, coal combustion causes over half the mercury emissions. Coal contains trace amounts of mercury that are released into the air as it is burned for energy. When medical devices such as thermometers and blood pressure cuffs or household items like fluorescent lights, lamps and thermostats are discarded and burned, the residual mercury is emitted into the atmosphere.

"Coal-burning power plants are a dominant source of pollutants, which are at the heart of our most serious long-term environmental health problems," said James Clift, Policy Director for the Michigan Environmental Council. "The Michigan DEQ itself has said these plants are the leading source of mercury pollution in Michigan. When the legislature addresses electrical industry restructuring this fall, it has a perfect opportunity to reduce the toxic emissions these plants cause."

"While the news of the danger raining down from the skies is frightening, much can be done at the local, state and national levels to reduce the risk," said Julie Metty, water quality expert with the National Wildlife Federation. State agencies and the U.S. EPA need to begin monitoring for mercury in rain in Detroit and other Michigan

cities."

The *Clean the Rain Campaign* calls on major industry to drastically reduce emissions and asks citizens to help cut mercury pollution by conserving energy, not purchasing consumer products that contain mercury, or if they do purchase them, disposing of them properly. The *Campaign* also calls on federal and state governments to more closely monitor mercury levels in rainfall. Monitoring for mercury in Detroit's rain ended in 1997.

"A drop of mercury as small as 1/70th of a teaspoon can contaminate a 25-acre lake to the point that the fish in it are unsafe for some populations to eat," said James Goodheart, Executive Director of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs. "When you consider a typical 100 megawatt power plant emits about 25 pounds of mercury a year, the potential for tremendous ecological and human health problems becomes alarmingly clear."

The nation's largest member-supported conservation advocacy and education group, the National Wildlife Federation unites people from all walks of life to protect nature, wildlife and the world we all share.

The Federation has educated and inspired families to uphold America's conservation tradition since 1936.

Its common-sense approach to environmental protection brings individuals, organizations, and governments together to ensure a brighter future for people and wildlife.

R.O.O.C. Inc. receives grant to place consumers in community jobs

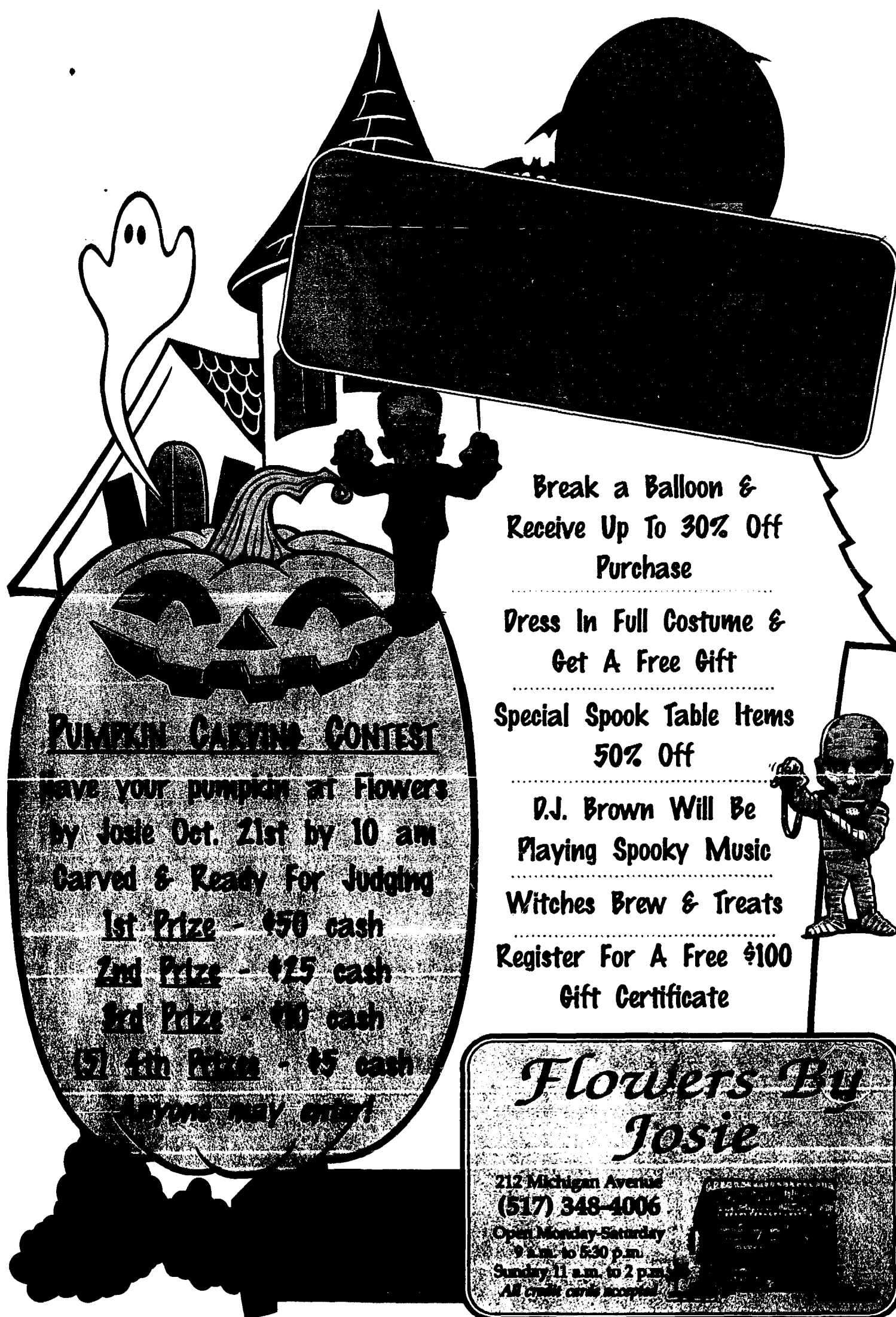
The Michigan Department of Career Development-Rehabilitation Services (DCD-RS) awarded a \$76,393 grant to R.O.O.C. Inc. to serve people with disabilities in Crawford and Roscommon counties. The grant will fund a new program placing people with disabilities, R.O.O.C. consumers, in community businesses. R.O.O.C. staff will work alongside the consumers to help them learn the skills necessary to complete the job tasks.

The intent of the program is to develop job skills common to the local area, hotel/motel, retail sales, and food service industries. The goal of the program is for con-

sumers to be hired by local businesses once they acquire the essential job skills required by the employer. Our first participating business is the Holiday Inn of Grayling. The grant period runs from October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000.

R.O.O.C. needed to raise 21.3% in local matching funds to acquire this grant.

The United Way of Crawford County is one organization assisting R.O.O.C. in meeting its local match requirement. The United Way has supported efforts to promote the vocational enhancement of people with disabilities for the past several years.



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Junior cheerleaders perform at GHS



Seventy girls in grades K-5 took part in this year's cheerleading clinic, which was organized and taught by GHS cheer coaches and the JV and Varsity cheer team members. The young cheerleaders learned stunts, dances, crowd lines, and cheers during the four-day clinic, and performed at last Friday's Varsity Football game (above). The 70 girls cheered during the first quarter, performed a dance in front of the home crowd to "All-Star" by Smash Mouth. "The girls were really enthusiastic," clinic organizers said. "They really got into it."

Photo by Caleb Casey

JV football team edges Bay City

► **At 7-0, Vikings still unbeaten; two more games to go**

The Grayling Viking Junior Varsity Football team traveled to Bay City last Thursday and came back with a 13-6 victory over the Bobcats.

The game was a hard-fought affair and was not decided until Bay City's last offensive possession.

The win elevated Grayling's record to 7-0 with two games remaining in the season: at Standish on October 14 and at home against Oscoda on October 21.

Coaches Fred Wolcott and Chuck Spencer indicated that the key to victory against Bay City was the players working together on both offense and defense.

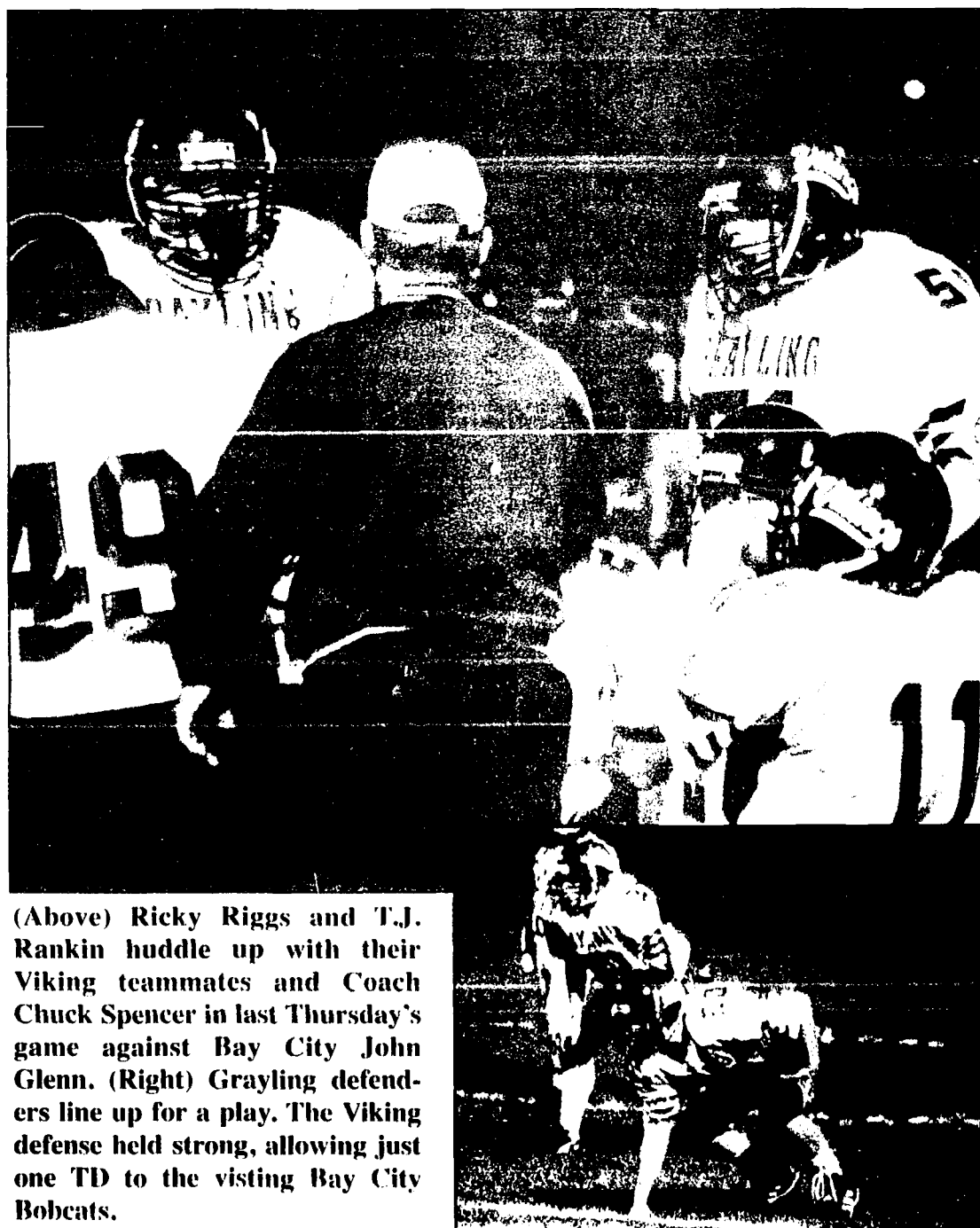
Coach Wolcott said injuries to Marvin Forbes, Brandon Gorr and Ryan Swope meant that Ben McNally and Mike Hale had to unexpectedly fill the vacated positions. Both played marvelously and the team didn't miss a beat, he said.

This type of dedication to the team is the hallmark of this sophomore group, said Spencer.

Spencer said that the team met its goal of outthitting the opposition for four quarters on Thursday night. Noteworthy efforts were made by Ricky Riggs and T.J. Rankin with several big tackles on the line, while Hale and safety Nick D'Amour knocked down passes in the defensive secondary to stall Bay City drives.

Grayling scored its initial touchdown late in the first quarter on a

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(Above) Ricky Riggs and T.J. Rankin huddle up with their Viking teammates and Coach Chuck Spencer in last Thursday's game against Bay City John Glenn. (Right) Grayling defenders line up for a play. The Viking defense held strong, allowing just one TD to the visiting Bay City Bobcats.

Bobcats beat Vikings, stay undefeated

► **GHS receiver puts up near-record numbers with 15 receptions, 215 yds.**

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Grayling's Varsity Football team lost to a strong Bay City John Glenn squad last Friday, as the visiting Bobcats beat GHS 49-20. BCJG now has a record of 7-0.

"John Glenn is as good as anyone has built them up to be," said Coach Rodney Patterson. "It could've been worse. It was 35-0 at halftime. The coach backed off, and they got their second stringers in there the second half. He's a class guy, and they run a class program."

For Grayling, in what ended up being a near record-breaking performance, receiver Jeremy Latuszek caught 15 passes for an impressive 215 yards. The state's single-game reception record is 16.

"He made some great catches," said Coach Patterson. "It's unfortunate that a performance like that was wasted in loss. It's really too bad it couldn't have been in a win or a tight game."

"All our receivers, Weaver, Knapp, Quick, they all caught the

ball well, and (quarterback) Levi (Burkett) threw the ball well," added Patterson.

For the first nine minutes of the game, Grayling held off the John Glenn offense, as the game remained tied at 0-0. Following a Grayling punt, BCJG broke out for an 81-yard touchdown run.

The rest of the second half was all Bay City, as the Bobcats racked up four more TD's. Turnovers hurt Grayling as John Glenn scored on drives created by an interception, a fumble, and a turnover on downs.

Down 35-0, Grayling started to play better, scoring a TD to open the second half.

From Grayling's 27-yard line, Burkett completed a pass to Latuszek, who broke a couple tackles and ran to the the Bay City 5-yard line, setting up a 5-yard run into the endzone by Eli Tobin.

The two-point try failed, but Grayling was on the board at 35-6.

Bay City answered, driving 58 yards for a score.

As Bay City continued to stifle the GHS running attack, the Vikings took to the air. A series of passes to Latuszek, Ben Sartin and Tobin coupled with a pass interference penalty on the Bobcats brought Grayling to the BCJG 26.

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Grayling runners place well at Charlevoix

► **Three Vikings take home medals**

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Runners from the Grayling High School Cross Country team performed well at the Charlevoix Invitational this past weekend, as three Vikings earned medals.

On Saturday, October 9, the team faced cross country athletes from nearly 20 schools from all over Michigan at Charlevoix's Belvedere Golf Course, including several Class A high schools.

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Cross Country runner Charlie McNamara competes for Grayling.

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Soccer team's win streak now at 4

► Victories over Standish, BCJG move Vikes closer to NEMC lead

The GHS Boys Varsity Soccer team has solidified the offense and defense issues that resulted from injuries earlier in the season and re-established its dominance in the North East Michigan Conference.

The last two victims of the GHS squad were the Bay City John Glenn Bobcats and Standish Sterling. In those two games, GHS racked up 20 goals to their opponents' three goals.

The week started out against Standish Sterling in a rematch that promised to be very physical, based on the altercations during the first game the two teams played this year.

GHS started slow, but when Mike Pappas scored at 11 minutes into the game, the floodgates opened and didn't stop until the final whistle blew.

Kyle Langseth scored next on an unassisted breakaway. Pappas and Langseth then alternated in scoring

until the score was 6-0. Alex Letiouchev, Kane Madsen and Derek Gregorich had assists. Madsen made it 7-0 with the last score of the half.

Matt Lorensen started off the scoring in the second half just two minutes in as he charged the net and kicked in a crossing ball from Pappas.

Justin Fenn scored next with a determined run, dribbling through the Standish defense and putting a tough shot past the Standish keeper. Langseth added three more within seven minutes.

Standish managed to score once with 12 minutes to go. The GHS defense of Josh Petrie, Gregorich, Per Lampinen and Josh Brannan dominated the Standish attack the entire game. Goalkeeper Dan Mead had 14 saves.

Letiouchev, Fenn, and James Kenney controlled midfield and started the counterattacks. Ryan Mirate finished the scoring with a nice goal at less than a minute to make the final score GHS 13, Standish 1.

Bay City came to Grayling on Wednesday night with plans to upset the vikings and pay Grayling back for the 9-0 pounding earlier in the season.

BCJG came out playing a much more aggressive game, keeping the GHS scoring machine off the board for over 20 minutes.

Fenn was forced to the bench with a bloody nose after receiving an

elbow to the face. The BCJG player was sent off with a yellow card for the elbowing offense, and was later ejected following an additional fighting incident.

Kenney led off the scoring when he charged the net on a crossing ball and connected for the goal. BCJG returned the favor in less than a minute, tying the score at 1-1.

Langseth scored next off a cross from Kenney. GHS started scoring earlier in the second half when Fenn tapped in a throw-in that went past the BCJG defense and goalkeeper.

Langseth was awarded a penalty kick a minute later after a tripping foul. The PK was good, and the score was 4-1.

Langseth, Pappas and Letiouchev added a goal apiece to complete the GHS scoring. BCJG added a late score in the final 7-2 Grayling victory.

Justin Fiset, Eric Hunter, and Mirate played well off the bench. The passing, defensive effort, and teamwork of GHS were exceptional.

The wins against BCJG and Standish put Grayling's win streak at four.

Grayling's next game will be at home against the NEMC leaders, the Oscoda Owls. Game starts at 5 p.m. at Viking Stadium on Monday, October 18.

(Right) Jon Haskel connects with a header near the opposing team's goal.



GHS golfers top SVL, Standish

► Vikings take five of six top spots in wins over Saginaw and Standish

by Caleb Casey
 Staff Writer

In a home meet on Tuesday, September 28, the GHS Golf Team shot very well, outscoring Saginaw Valley Lutheran 164-192.

"(It was our) best performance yet," said Coach Herb Olson. "The boys placed 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6. (It would be) tough for any team to

beat us at home when we shoot 164."

Chet Wheeler led the Vikings with a 38, earning a medal in the process. Matt Mitchell scored a 41. Nate Everson a 42, Max Schreiner 43, and Bob Collen shot a 47.

Grayling's win over Saginaw came the day after a disappointing loss at Gladwin, 174-173.

"A tough one-stroke loss," said Coach Olson.

Wheeler was the top Viking scorer with a 40. Everson (44), Schreiner (44) and Mitchell (46) were right behind him.

"Another league win for Wheeler, which should help him in all-conference honors," Olson said. "Everson and Schreiner also did a great job."

On Friday, September 24, Grayling took part in the Gaylord Invitational.

Mitchell had the top Grayling score with 85. He finished 11th in GHS's division. As a team, Grayling shot a 368. The division winner was Traverse City St.

Francis with 341.

Wheeler finished with an 89. Kyle Roman shot a 93, and Everson golfed a 101 at Gaylord.

Grayling played a good round of golf on September 23 at Standish, beating the Panthers 176-200 on their home course.

"The guys played great on an unfamiliar course," said Coach Olson. "They took five of the top six places. Chet Wheeler had a great round and took medalist honors by three strokes, even after a penalty."

Wheeler finished the day at 37. Schreiner (45), Mitchell (46), Everson (48) and Roman also golfed solid rounds at Standish.

The win came after a six-stroke loss to Oscoda on September 20, as Grayling lost 179-173.

Mitchell finished with a score of 38. Wheeler shot a 46.

"Mitchell blistered the course to take medalist honors by four strokes," said Olson. "Oscoda was very consistent. I think the length of the course at 3,300 was the longest we've played all year."

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 Coach: Karen Langseth
MIKE PAPPAS

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Viking of the Week



Boys Golf
 Coach: Herb Olson
CHET WHEELER

Chet, a sophomore, led his team with three medalist honors, including a score of 38 against Saginaw to help lead GHS to a win.

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Girls tennis team 'continues to improve'

► Two Vikings win matches at Alpena

The GHS Girls Tennis Team took on Alpena last week, in a meet at Alpena. Grayling lost the team competition 2-5, but two Grayling girls took top spots.



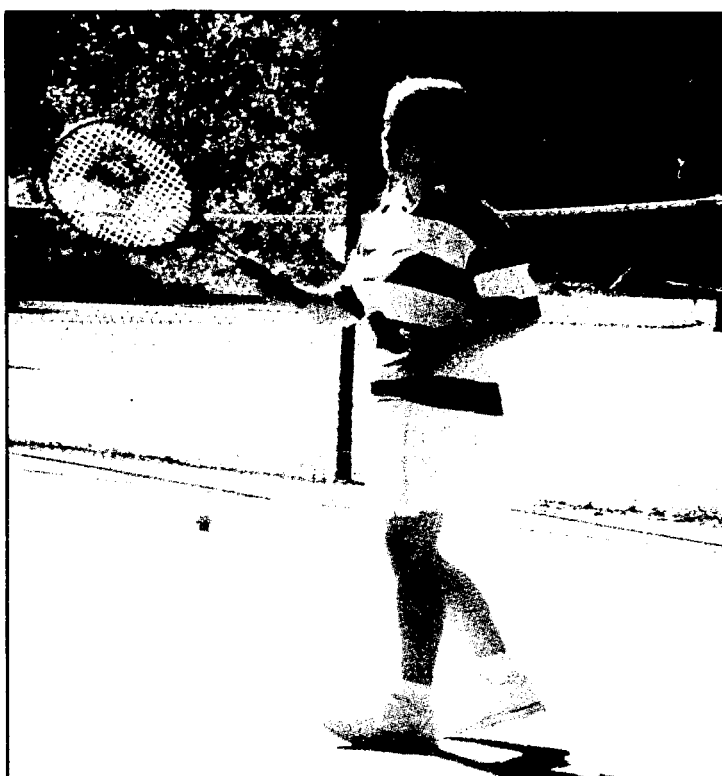
Sarah Targino and Katie Bonne both won their singles events for the Vikings.

Targino won 6-1, 6-7, and 6-1. Bonne posted scores of 7-5, 5-7 and 6-0 en route to her victory.

"The tennis team continues to improve," said Coach Brian Banda. "We are currently 2-6, but have three players with winning records."

Targino is 5-3, Bonne is 6-2 and Marianne Vollmer has a 5-4 record.

(Left) Girls tennis team member Kim Ruley competes in a doubles event for Grayling. (Right) During a home meet, Sara Johnson gets ready to serve. As a team, the GHS squad has won two meets this year.



GIRLS TENNIS -- (front row, left to right) Janelle Gregorich, Tiffany Ruark, Sara Johnson, Marianne Vollmer, Stacy Kuhn, Elizabeth Kane. (back row, left to right) Coach Brian Banda, Shannon Plutko, Tammella Strait, Katie Bonne, Sarah Targino, Kim Ruley, Brandi Lewis, Jessica Abfalter.

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Viking of the Week

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Jeremy had a great game against Bay City, catching 15 passes for 215 yards, including a touchdown grab and a two-point conversion catch.

Glen's Market

Viking of the Week

Varsity Girls Tennis
Coach: Brian Banda
SARAH TARGINO

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Varsity Redskins lose to Colts

► *Big first half deficit too much to overcome*

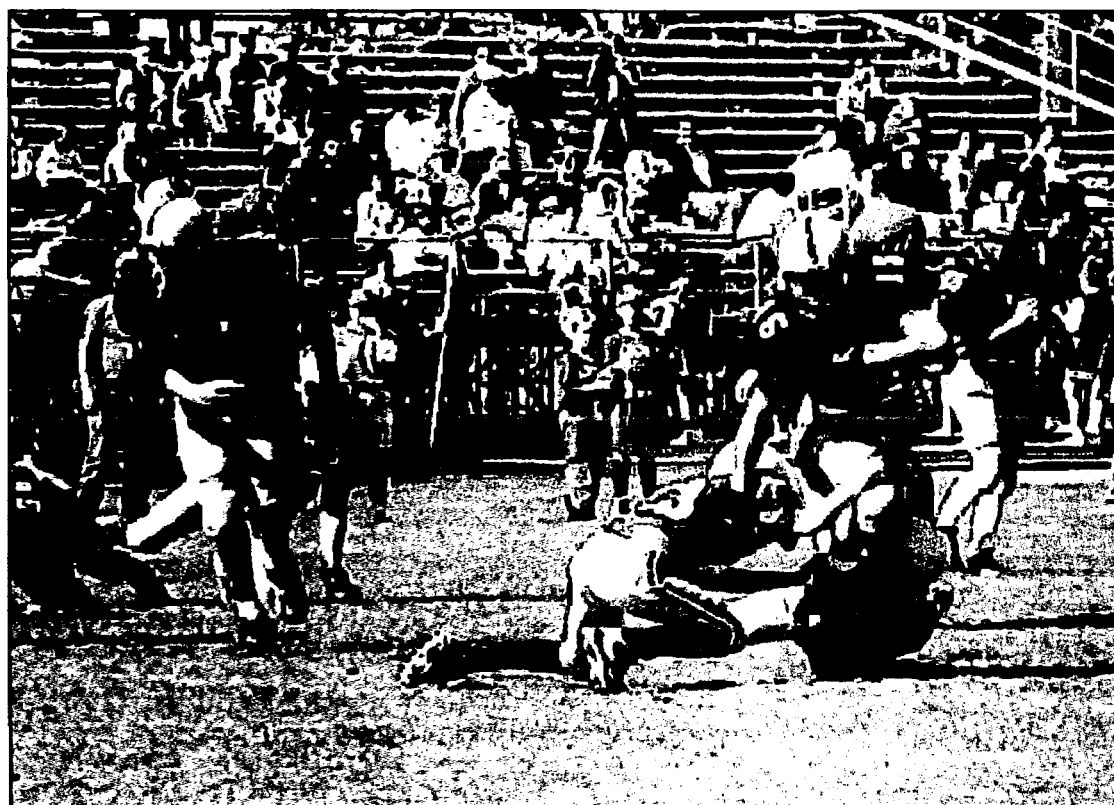
The Redskins Varsity Football Team traveled to Pinconning on Saturday, October 9, to meet a tough and determined Oscoda Colts team.

The Colts jumped off to a big lead early with their strong running game. At halftime the Redskins were on the short end of a 38-0 score.

A fired up Redskins team took the field after halftime and made a courageous comeback effort. Chad Peterson led the charge with touchdown runs of 38 and 43 yards, rushing for a total of 190 yards.

Roy Czapek and Zach Guardado each added a touchdown run. Strong offensive support was received from Mike Schmidt, Phillip Armstrong, Mark Carpenter, Andy Strohpaal and Matt Root.

The Redskins defensive unit came together in the second half with Darryl Babbitt, Sean Kelly, Shaw Gabriel, and Jeff Xiong leading the charge. Other key players were Chris Riggs, Mike Gassman, Aaron Rosecrans, Travis Gildner,



In a game against the Standish Lions, Chris Riggs (#57) moves out to deliver a lead block as Luke Southard breaks a tackle. Southard scored on the play, his first of three first quarter TD's.

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Greg Morrill, Ryan Feutz, Brandon Smith and Rodney Ney.

The comeback attempt fell short in spite of a fine effort by many

determined Redskins. The final score was Colts 45, Redskins 25.

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F1 Redskins defeat Oscoda Colts

► *Grayling's F1 squad wins by 12, last game to be played this Sunday*

On Saturday, October 9, the Redskins "Freshmen 1" team traveled to Pinconning to challenge the Oscoda Colts, and returned with a 19-7 victory.

In an exciting game, the Redskins took control early and dominated the Colts in the first quarter. In the opening drive, the offense took the ball to the Colts 23-yard line before

turning the ball over on downs.

The defense held tough and forced a punt after allowing only one yard to the Colts. The second offensive series showed the determination of the Redskins as they rushed for 40 yards before capping the drive with a 7-yard touchdown pass from Alan Lehman to J.C. Schneider.

Following the kick-off midway through the second quarter, the defense held the Colts to 27 yards before the ball was turned back over to the Redskins on Grayling's 48-yard line.

On the first play from scrimmage, A.J. Powers ran the quarterback keeper 52 yards for a score.

The ensuing kick-off provided the

Colts with field position on their own 47-yard line. Oscoda's first play resulted in a turnover as Lehman picked off a Colts pass. The half ended as Grayling was threatening to score.

The third quarter was a battle, with neither scoring. Early in the fourth quarter, Lehman grabbed his second interception of the game and set up a 52-yard romp by Joel Wilson. The following possession by the Colts ended in a 51-yard touchdown run, which would be their only score of the day.

The on-side kick by Oscoda gave the Redskins good field position, but the Colts held tough and took the ball over after allowing only nine yards to Grayling.

Again, the Redskin defense took the ball away from the Colts, stopping their final possession with an interception by Neil Cook.

Wilson led the team with 114 rushing yards. Powers had 69. Cook, Cory Metzger, Patrick Belcher, and James Walker also contributed in the rushing game.

Defensively, Robert Feutz, Ethan Hannum, Cody Bromley, Wilson, Casey McCuan, Josh Mastey, Jesse Urick, Andrew Woolsey, David Gilliland, Mitch Freeman, Adam Peterson, and Marvin Smith all contributed to the decisive win.

The team's final game of the season will be played this Sunday (October 17) at home versus Atlanta at 2 p.m.

JV Redskins lose two close ones

► *Grayling at 2-2 after losses to Standish and Pinconning*

Grayling's JV Redskins team lost its last two games, dropping to 2-2 for the season. The Redskins won their first two games of the season, then a "bye" week and a scheduling problem resulted in a couple weeks without a full game.

On Saturday, October 2, the team lost to the Standish Lions at Standish 19-14.

"The team started slow after the three week lay-off," said Coach Tom McPherson. "We gave up three TD's to Standish. Offensively, we couldn't get into a flow."

Russell Peters caught a pass for a touchdown, and Ryan Schmidt scored the other Grayling TD. Josh Hinkle kicked an extra point (worth two.)

On defense, Gib Tobin recorded eight tackles and Schmidt had six tackles. Travis Brush, Jon Nash, and Matt Swope played well on defense. Coach Tim Swope said, and special teams play was strong all afternoon, including solid efforts by T.J. Luke, Josh Morgan, Doug Webb, and Rob Howe.

On October 9, the JV Redskins took on the Pinconning Packers at Gladwin. Grayling lost 14-8.

The game was a defensive battle, as both teams had trouble moving the ball on offense.

Schmidt scored Grayling's only

touchdown. Hinkle added the two-point kick to make it eight points.

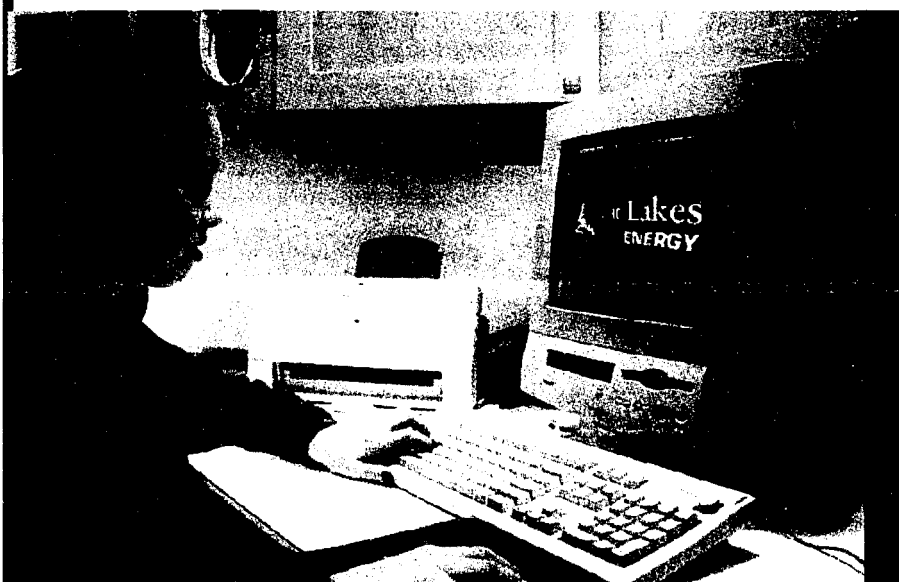
Defensively, Zach Wegner led the team in tackles with 11.

"J.B. Quintano did an outstanding job for his first game back, after being out all year with an injury," Coach Swope said. "Defensive ends Jeff Phipps, Jon Nash and Mav Ginter did get the job done."

Grayling's next game will be played at Onaway against Cheboygan on Saturday, October 16.

The match is the team's final scheduled game of the 1999 season.

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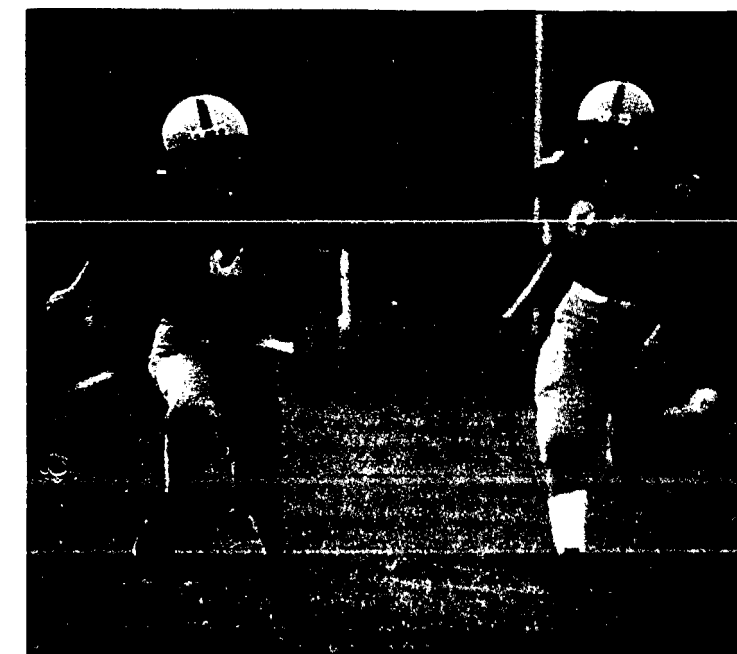
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Gib Tobin runs the ball after a hand-off from quarterback June Clark (#87).

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JV football team edges Bay City

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quarterback sneak by Larry Baynham, and added an extra point on Tom King's eighth straight successful point after kick. Two passes from Baynham to Gorr and tight end Keil Clough helped set up the touchdown.

Bay City scored a touchdown with one minute left before halftime on a fingertip catch. Grayling stopped the two-point conversion try.

After a constant defensive battle in the second half, Viking line-backer Nate Haskel blocked a Bay City punt giving Grayling excellent field position in Bobcat territory. Running back Jim Welch quickly sprang loose for a 25-yard gain, setting up a Haskel touchdown run from five yards out.

King's PAT was blocked, leaving the score at 13-6.

The Vikings were able to withstand two furious Bobcat drives late in the fourth quarter to seal the victory. Riggs had a quarterback sack as Bay City was gearing up to cross the 50-yard line. Defensive coverage by R.J. Schmidt and Juell Joseph prevented two other long pass attempts from being completed.

Viking Special Teams Coach Rick Schmidt said down-field coverage and long punts by King



Grayling's offensive line prepares for the snap in last Thursday's game against Bay City John Glenn.

helped keep the Bobcats pinned in their own territory for much of the game.

For the next game, Forbes is questionable and Gorr is out with a broken ankle. Swope was back to

practice on Friday.

Grayling will take on Standish Sterling at Standish this week, and will host Oscoda the following week for the last game of the season.



Jimmie Welch runs the ball for Grayling as Nate Frankina gets ready to throw a block.



Grayling talks things over with JV Coach Chuck Spencer.

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Freshmen girls win 7, lose 3

► **Grayling's 7 wins include five in a row in month of September**

In its first 10 games of the 1999 season, the GHS Freshmen Girls Basketball team has posted a 7-3 record.

The squad's first game resulted in a loss to Gaylord, as the Blue Devils hit a three-point shot at the buzzer to win. Grayling's other two losses were against Ogenaw Heights and Standish Sterling.

Against Tawas, the Vikings trailed until the final few minutes of the match, but came back to take the victory by five points.

Games with Gladwin, Oscoda, Bay City John Glenn, and Saginaw Valley Lutheran were all won by GHS by large margins.

Lake City came on late in the game, but the team was able to hold on and win by 10 points.

From September 13-27 Grayling posted a five game unbeaten streak.

Grayling plays an effective trapping defense that creates a lot of transition baskets. GHS plays well together on the offensive side, using a variety of offenses to score points.

The front court consists of Kim Mitchell, Jessica Green, Danielle Beckwith, Sara Davis, and Andrea Dunkley. Down low the Vikings have Kate Nickert, Britni Baker, Nicole Persing, Haley Phipps, and Ashley Bancroft.

The team has several players who are able to play a variety of posi-



FRESHMEN GIRLS BASKETBALL -- (front row, left to right) Kim Mitchell, Lori Ellis, Sara Davis. (middle row, left to right) Jessica Green, Ashley Bancroft, Danielle Beckwith, Andrea Dunkley, Nicole Lutz. (back row, left to right) Coach Jim Parker, Britni Baker, Kate Nickert, Nicole Persing, Halie Phipps, Assistant Coach Jack Beckwith.

tions, which helps the team's versatility.

Dunckley, Mitchell and Green are the top scorers, and Beckwith,

Nickert, and Bancroft are key defensive players. Davis, Baker, Phipps,

and Persing are able to come into the game and take control when

called upon.

Grayling's next game will be played at home against Tawas on Monday, October 18, at 6:15.

7th grade girls beat Roscommon by 11

► *Defense holds, two players reach double digits in scoring for GMS*

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Grayling's 7th grade girls basketball team posted a home win versus Roscommon last week, beating the visiting Bucks by 11 points, 29-18 on October 4.

"The girls played great," said Coach Craig Hoffman. "The defense

came up big. Ellie Curriston (did) great rebounding, and Nikki Lynch (applied) awesome defensive pressure. Carolyn Dobry and Rachel Greenway played great off the bench. Samantha Palmer was sick, but Nikki Lynch played a huge game."

an earlier season loss," continued Hofman. "If we shoot well, we can win more games because our defense will keep us close. Our press break was run well."

Hannah Hall led the Grayling scoring with 15 points. Jenny VanNuck added 10 points.

In a low scoring match this week, Grayling topped Kalkaska 16-8 at Kalkaska.

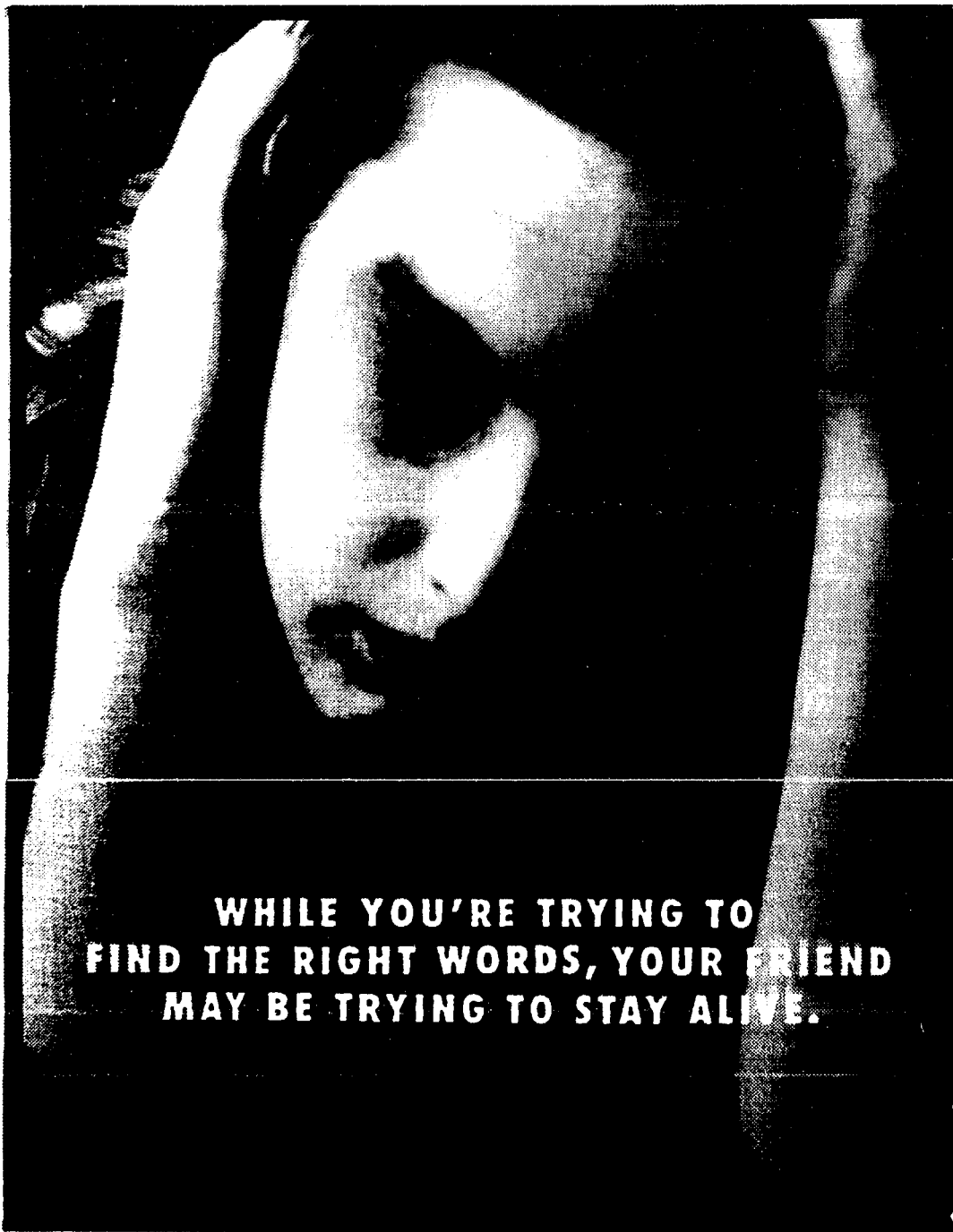
Grayling's defense held the Blazers to single-digits in scoring, and though the Vikes didn't generate much offense of their own, GMS came away with the victory on Monday night.

"A rough start handling the ball did not hurt us, luckily," said Coach Hofman. "The girls held on and did not play their best game, but a great effort helped them overcome their problems."

"Carolyn Dobry filled in great and played a strong game," added Hofman.

On the offensive end, the Vikings were led by Hall, who scored 12 of Grayling's 16 points. VanNuck and Palmer each added two points.

Grayling will host Gaylord on Monday, October 18, and Houghton Lake on Wednesday, October 20.



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Grayling runners place well at Charlevoix

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In girls team competition, Kathy Wyman placed 3rd and Karen Wyman 6th for Grayling in a field of about 75 runners.

Also medaling for Grayling was Tim Ormsbee on the boys team, with a 17th place finish. Paul Jansen just missed earning a medal at 21st place. The boys competition included about 100 runners. (Medals were awarded to the top 20 in the boys race, and the top 15 in the girls competition.)

"Our kids seemed to enjoy running," said Coach Ron Rakoczy. "It was just a great day for it. It was a nice day, and there was a big crowd there supporting the teams, a bigger crowd this year than last year."

Coach Rakoczy said the Charlevoix course was well-suited to the Grayling team, since it included several trips up steep hills.

"At the start of the race they had

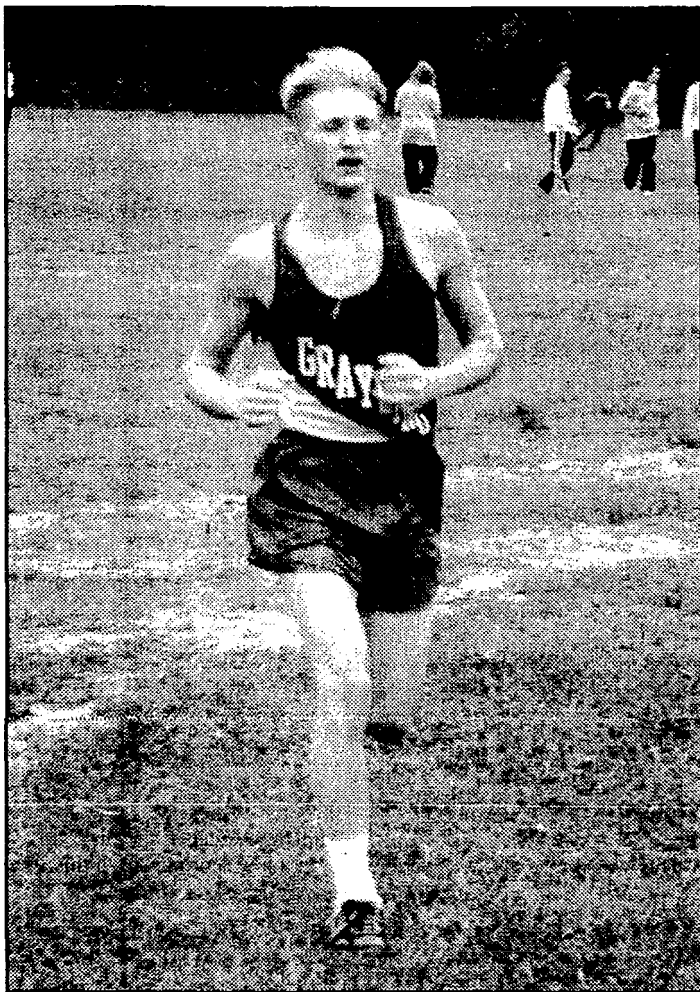
to go right up a steep hill about the size of Hanson Hills," said Rakoczy. "and after about a mile-and-a-half the way the course goes it looped back around and they had to go up it again."

"It was a bit of a challenge," he said. "but the course was really similar to ours. Our course is very hilly."

The steep hills apparently wasn't the only notable feature of the Charlevoix course. Unlike in years past, golfers were out on the course at the same time as the cross country runners.

"We were running among the golfers, there were people on the greens and fairways," said Rakoczy. "That was a different twist. I guess it was too nice of a day, they couldn't keep them away."

Grayling's next meet will take place at West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Saturday, October 16.



Cross Country boys team runner Scott Latusek navigates the course.



Karen Wyman runs for Grayling.

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Boreo (left), a senior, has several first, second and third place finishes this year. He has been one the boys team's strong points, helping to elevate the squad to a good pace. Corwin (right) has been a strong fifth man for GHS. (Team scores are tallied by top five finishers.) Dan, an 11th grader, has pulled in the slack and helped Grayling reach higher standings.



Freshman runner Sarah Golnick competes for GHS.

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McDonald's	15 - 5
Tri★County Meats	12 - 8
Moshier Auto	10 - 10
Johnson	5 - 15
High Game: M. Sumner, 209; L. Johnson, Jr., 195; B. Starks, 176.	
High Series: M. Sumner, 586; T. Coors, 495; B. Starks, 459.	

GRA MENS FLAG FOOTBALL

Standings for the Grayling Recreation Authority Mens Flag Football League:

Week #3 Standings

Suttles Trucking	3-0
Alro Steel Co.	2-1
Glen's Market	1-2
Cueter's Auto	0-3

Alro Steel beat Glen's last week, and Suttles Trucking beat Cueter's by four points on a last second punt return for a TD. This Saturday, Cueter's will face Alro, and Glen's Market will square off against Suttles Trucking.



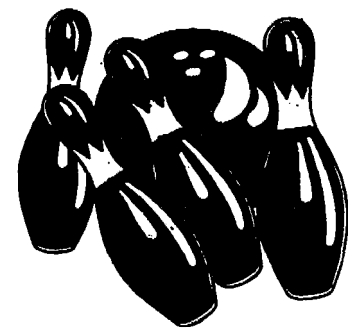
impressive tries at scoring while dribbling the ball from right mid field.

Tom Failing scored the third and fourth goals with assistance from Olson and English. Grayling won the game 4-2.

The Grayling AYSO U-14 team will be traveling to Tawas on Saturday, October 16 for the final games of the season. The squad will be taking on Houghton Lake and Tawas.



Grayling will finish the season this week (Saturday, October 16)



AYSO U-14 SOCCER TEAM

On Saturday, October 9, under sunny skies and on their own turf, Grayling AYSO U-14 soccer team played its best game of the season against opponents from AuGres.

Forward Brandon Pratt motivated the team by scoring the first goal just seconds into the game.

Shortly thereafter, forward Tony English gained control of the ball and scored the second goal of the game.

The excitement continued when forward Travis "Frank" Hatfield took possession of the ball from AuGres and advanced it for a third score. Finishing off the first half of the game, Pratt advanced the tally to 4-0 on an assist from Hatfield.

The Grayling defense composed of Brandon Burrick, Ben Crawford, Anthony "Ant" Neal and Matt Seager played an excellent game, keeping the ball away from AuGres' offense and giving relief to busy goalkeeper Jon "Handyman"

Handy.

On his third try of the game, Joe "Big Foot" Bourrie put in a line drive from mid right field on an assist by Kyle "Newman" Trudgeon.

Tony Thomas, returning to the game after an absence, was cheered by fellow teammates as he strove for a goal, coming within inches on one scoring try and just missing on a penalty kick.

Hatfield scored the final goal for Grayling on a PK. Grayling defeated AuGres 6-1.

The team's second match of the day was another great match, this time played against rivals from Gladwin, who kept the competition intense.

Hatfield initiated the scoring early. Then, the team's hard work in practice paid off, as a corner kick from Bourrie to Pratt resulted in the Grayling's second goal.

Forward Eric Olson had two

AYSO GIRLS SOCCER TEAM

After cancellations by Oscoda on September 11 and Houghton Lake on September 18, the Grayling AYSO girls soccer team got into action on September 26, losing to tough teams from Tawas and West Branch.

Grayling showed their stuff on October 2, giving Pinconning all they could handle. Christy Dunckley scored a goal, but the game came down to some great goalkeeping by Pinconning. In the second game of the day, Grayling played tough against Gladwin,

showing good defense and goal keeping, but the offense couldn't get moving.

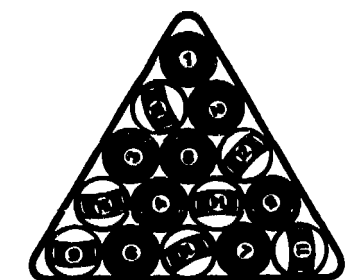
Grayling played another solid game on October 10, this time against West Branch, but West Branch managed to generate more offense.

The team's coaching staff said Amanda Boone deserves a "Most Improved Award" for her work in goal, stepping in for injured Bitsy Hellebuyck and making some great saves.

The girls AYSO team is coached by Clyde Holzbauer and Rick Reed, with help from Kyle Langseth and boys AYSO team coach Steve Langseth.

Grayling will finish the season this week (Saturday, October 16)

POOL LEAGUE



Men's Standings

Gray Rock	20 - 16
Plaza	18 - 18
Margretheville II	17 - 19
Saw Mill	17 - 19
Legion	16 - 20
Margretheville I	11 - 7
Frederic Inn	9 - 9
Bye	0 - 0
7 Ball Run - Al of Legion	
6 Ball Run - Charlie of Gray Rock, Cris of Plaza, Scott & John of Margretheville II and Al of Legion	

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

You or a loved one may qualify for FREE breast cancer screening services. District Health Department #10 in Crawford County offers FREE clinical breast exams & mammography for women who meet these guidelines:

1. You are age 40-64
2. You have limited or no insurance.
3. Your income is limited, for example: 1 person, below \$20,600 per year. 2 people in family, below \$27,650 per year.

Please call 1-800-968-7300 for an appointment.

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Sunday - 10:00 to 5:00
M-72 West, Grayling (517) 348-2527

Fall Festival Savings

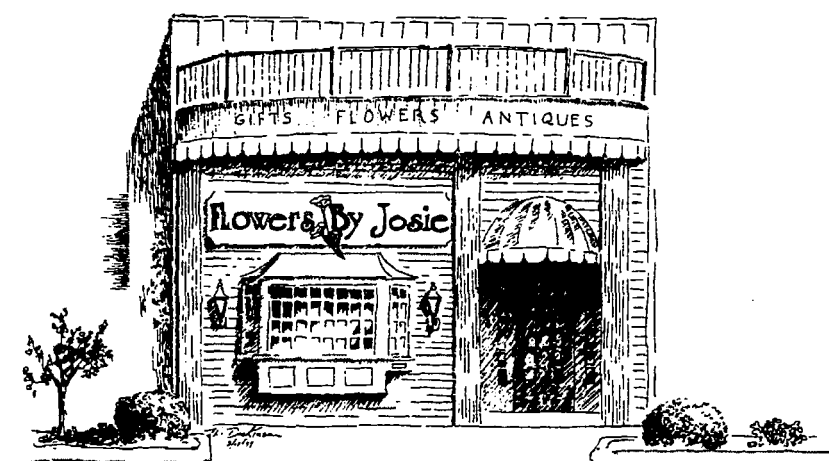
Onions	\$2.99/10#
Small onions	\$7.99/50#
Unclassified Potatoes	\$3.49/50#
Cabbage	.19¢/lb.
Sweet Potato, Dumpling Squash	.10¢/ea.
Hubbards	.10¢/lb.
Squash	.3/\$1.00
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Wild Bird Seed	\$7.99/50#
Black Oil Sunflower Seed	\$9.99/50#

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\$5.00 1/2 Bushel \$10.00 Bushel
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- Sweetest Day
October 16th

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Mark White

New Manager of
Glen's Markets in Grayling

Mark White has accepted the store manager position at the Glen's Markets store in Grayling.

Mark will feel right at home serving Glen's valued customers in the Grayling area. He began his Glen's Markets career in 1998 as assistant manager in the Grayling store, then was promoted to acting store manager of Glen's Sault Ste. Marie location.



Prior to joining Glen's, Mark worked nine years for Jewel Stores and was a store manager with Goff Food Stores the last four of his nine years with that company. Mark begins his new position October 11, and he looks forward to serving old friends and new customers with quality products, fresh meal ideas and more!

Stop In and Say "Hello" to Mark!



MARKETS
Glen's

LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 98-4645-CH(D)

MARIAN GRAHAM and GERALD GRAHAM, plaintiff, -vs- THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK L. BARKER, and Heirs and Decedents of Frederick L. Barker Defendant.

MONTE BURMEISTER P48732
BLOOMQUIST & ASSOCIATES
Attorney for Plaintiff
306 State St., P.O. Box 708
Grayling, MI 49738
Phone: (517) 348-6141

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this 17th day of September 1999.

PRESENT: HONORABLE ALTON T. DAVIS, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT'S OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK L. BARKER, AND HEIRS AND DECEDENTS OF FREDERICK L. BARKER. It is the order of the court that the Defendant shall be given notice that Default has been entered against the Defendants and the attached Default Judgment Quietening Title In Property will be entered if no further action is taken within 28 days of the first publication of this Notice. This notice will be published for 3 consecutive weeks in the Crawford County Avalanche and posted on the realty affected.

SO ORDERED:
HONORABLE ALTON T. DAVIS (P-24472)
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
Dated: 9/17/99

DEFAULT JUDGMENT QUIETING TITLE IN PROPERTY
At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of

Michigan, on this 17th day of September, 1999

PRESENT: HONORABLE ALTON T. DAVIS, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
BASED UPON the filing of Plaintiff's Default entry and supporting Affidavit Concerning Default Entry, and THIS COURT having entered its Default entry, NOW THEREFORE.

IT IS ORDERED THAT any interest held by Defendant, THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK L. BARKER, and Heirs and Decedents of Frederick L. Barker, in the title to the property which is the subject of this suit and which is described as being located within the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and identified as follows:

Ownership interest in the 17 foot gap between the two parcels identified in the legal description described as follows:
Land situated in Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows: A piece or parcel of land bounded by and included within a line as follows: Commencing at a point 316 feet North and 66 feet East of the Center of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West; running thence East 84 feet; thence North 267 feet; thence West 84 feet; thence South 267 feet to the Place of Beginning, being a part of the South West 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, town 28 North, Range 4 West, lying on the West side of the adjoining right of way of the D & C R.R.

AND ALSO: A lot commencing at a point on the North and South quarter line 4 chains and 90 links North of the center of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West; thence East 66 feet; thence North 96 feet; thence West 66 feet; thence South 96 feet to the Point of Beginning.

AND: Parcel "A": Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the center of said Section

35; thence N89°36'E (along the East and West 1/4 line) 167.08 feet; thence N00°50'E 267 feet; thence N89°36' 100.00 feet to the Westly right of way of the P.C.R.R.; thence S00°50'W (along said right of way) 267 feet; thence S89°36'W 100 feet to the Point of Beginning.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION DESCRIBES THE PROPERTY NOTED ABOVE AND INCLUDES AN APPARENT GAP BETWEEN PARCELS.

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, T28N, R4W, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 35; thence S01°38'28"W along the N-S 1/4 line 2239.00 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence continuing S01°38'28"W 96.00 feet; thence N89°36'00"E 66.00 feet; thence S01°38'28"W 7.40 feet; thence N89°36'00"E 196.62 feet; thence N00°50'00"E along the Right of Way of the P.C. Rail Road 267.00 feet; thence S89°36'00"W 192.86 feet; thence S01°38'28"W 163.71 feet, thence S89°36'00"W 66.00 feet to the Point of Beginning SUBJECT TO: Restrictions, reservations, agreements and easements, if any.

is hereby vested in the Plaintiff by virtue of this Order Quietening Title in favor of the Plaintiff.

SO ORDERED

-14-21-28

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS NOTICE IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by SHARON M. HADLEY AND CHARLES T. HADLEY, Husband and Wife, of 7516 North White Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagors, to FIRST FINANCE, which is organized and existing under the laws of Michigan and whose address is 6785 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301, Mortgagee, dated December 8, 1997, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State

of Michigan, on December 17, 1997, in Liber 443 Page 333 of Crawford County Records, which mortgage was thereafter assigned to BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., as Custodian or Trustee, 3 Park Plaza, 16th Floor, Irvine, CA 92614 and recorded on July 10, 1998 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford in Liber 457 Page 551 of Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY FIVE AND 87/100 (\$64,445.87) DOLLARS.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, November 24, 1999 at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 11.85% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 28 North, Range 3 West.

Tax I.D. No. 020-026-007-040-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 14, 1999
BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., AS CUSTODIAN OR TRUSTEE

A PUBLIC NOTICE FROM CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Crawford AuSable School District will be accepting sealed bids for two Craftsman lawnmowers. Details regarding the mowers are at 403 Michigan Ave. Bids must be received no later than October 19, 1999 at 4:00 p.m.

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on October 25, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following case:

Case #99-5: Adolph and Sandra Greenberg, petitioners
T26N, R3W, Sec. 12
Keystone Sub., Lot 1
1333 Old Keystone Landing Rd.
NRD Zone

A request to add a 12'x24' addition behind the established front line of an existing residence. Closest point of new construction 62' from the main-stream, a variance of 135' (includes 3' rise in bank).

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
Township Clerk

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, October 26, 1999, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room in the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, (W M-72 hwy), Grayling to receive and review public comment regarding the following case:

Case 99-2 NA: Adolph and Sandra Greenburg, Petitioners
13 Tamara Court
Oxford, Ohio 45056

Gary Fox, Agent

Property Code: 20-045-440-000-01-00
Lot 1 of Keystone Park Subdivision
Section 12, T26N, R3W

Zone: Natural River District

A request for a Class "A" Designation to allow conversion of a 8 ft. by 20 ft. screened in porch into year around space and add a 12 ft. by 24 ft. addition onto the west end of cabin making the existing 480 square ft. cabin into 928 square ft. conforming structure.

Zoning ordinance, maps and case files may be viewed at the Grayling Township Hall during regular office hours. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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Bobcats beat Vikings, stay undefeated

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On 4th and 2 from the 16, GHS scored on a pass to Sartin. Latuszek caught the extra point pass for two, putting the score at 42-14.

With just over nine minutes left in the game, Bay City got a good return on the Grayling kick-off, leading to decent field position for the Bobcats. On fourth and goal inside the 1-yard line, BC punched it in and hit the one-point kick to go up 49-14.

With four minutes left in the game, Grayling started at its own 30 following the BC kick.

After an incomplete pass, Latuszek caught the next three passes from Burkett to advance GHS to the Bay City 14.

Later, on 4th and 10, Latuszek made what was probably his best catch of the night, falling between two defenders and making the grab for a first down.

On 1st and goal, Burkett hit Latuszek again, this time for a

touchdown, with just seconds left in the game, as Grayling was at least able to go out on a high note in the losing effort.

The final score was Bay City 49, Grayling 20.

"The second half was a positive experience," said Coach Patterson. Everyone got to play, and we showed a lot better effort than in the first half."

Patterson mentioned that while the defense was "heavily subbed for," the first string offensive line

stayed in the whole game because, due to injuries. Grayling was down to just the one quarterback, and the coaches wanted as much protection in there for him as possible.

This week, Grayling will host Standish Sterling. Both teams are 2-5 this season.

"Standish is always tough," said Patterson. "I think we have a shot if we show up to play."

The game against Standish will start at 7:30 p.m. at Viking Stadium on Friday, October 15.



Grayling receiver Ben Sartin lines up for a play against Bay City. Sartin had one touchdown catch in the loss to the Bobcats Friday night.

Assignee of Mortgage
ELAINE W. MARDIOSIAN (P33528)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
1373 Balfour
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230
(313) 881-0296

-14-21-28-4-11

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WILLIAM AZKOU, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by Harold Mills and Katherine I. Mills, husband and wife, of 7086 Batterson Road, Frederic, Michigan 49733, and Bond Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated May 26, 1999, and recorded on June 22, 1999, in Liber 484, Page 352, of the Crawford County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Thirty Seven Thousand Sixty Six Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$37,066.17) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made

and provided, on November 3, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell at the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County and which are described as follows:

The West 65 feet of the East 330 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of the South East 1/4 of Section 2 Town 27 North, Range 4 West. Item #: 030-002-016-040-00 which has an address of 7086 Batterson Road, Frederic, Michigan 49733.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Corporation
2007 Eastern, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Dated: Sept. 17, 1999
Drafted by:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 111-A
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 458-1315

-30-7-13-21

NOTICE

The Community Improvement Authority Board will meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers of the City Hall. These meetings are open to the public.

Monday, October 18, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 01, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, November 15, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 06, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, December 20, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

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FOOTBALL CONTEST 1999-00

WEEK
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Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Signature _____

PLEASE NOTE: Advertiser MUST be written in next to team or slip will be VOID!!

Winner	Advertiser	Winner	Advertiser	Winner	Advertiser
Game 1 _____		Game 8 _____		Game 15 _____	
Game 2 _____		Game 9 _____		Game 16 _____	
Game 3 _____		Game 10 _____		Game 17 _____	
Game 4 _____		Game 11 _____		Game 18 _____	
Game 5 _____		Game 12 _____		Game 19 _____	
Game 6 _____		Game 13 _____		Game 20 _____	
Game 7 _____		Game 14 _____			
Tiebreaker 1 game #1 _____		Tiebreaker 2 game #9 _____		Tiebreaker 3 game #20 _____	

Avalanche Football contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

WEEKLY PRIZES

- Sports Cap--Scheer Motors
- Mystery Gift--Sylvester's
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Grayling Glen's
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Abel Auto Parts
- FREE 20lb. Propane Cylinder Fill-Up --Fick & Sons
- \$50 Gift Cert. --Continental Rental & Sales
- One free lunch, a \$8.95 value --Grayling Holiday Inn
- Free lube, oil and filter
- Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc
- \$50--Crawford County Avalanche
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Riverland Gear
- \$5 Gift Cert. good on a 10" or 14" pizza --Buccilli's Pizza
- \$25 Gift Cert.--Comfort Center
- One House Specialty Burrito, a \$6.95 value -- Gray Rock
- Free Single Combo Meal --Wendy's
- 3 FREE Games -- American Legion

Week #5 Winning Games

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. San Diego (30) | 11. Denver |
| 2. Atlanta | 12. Miami |
| 3. Chicago | 13. Green Bay |
| 4. Cincinnati | 14. Jacksonville (Mon.) |
| 5. Philadelphia | 15. Ohio State |
| 6. Kansas City | 16. Wisconsin |
| 7. Buffalo | 17. Texas |
| 8. St. Louis | 18. Arizona |
| 9. Arizona (17) | 19. Western Michigan |
| 10. Tennessee | 20. Michigan State (55) |

Week #5 Football Contest Winner Renee Wireman

CONGRATULATIONS!

- Won with 14 correct with one tie breaker
- 141 Entries

1.) Minnesota vs. Detroit

3 Stores in One!
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6.) Philadelphia vs Chicago

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11.) Carolina vs San Francisco

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• Lowest Prices On Gas Tanks & Radiators
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16.) Syracuse vs Virginia Tech

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• Silk Screening
• Glass Etching
• Engraving • Trophies
• Vinyl Letters • Embroidery
• Banners • Awards • Flags
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2.) Cleveland vs Jacksonville

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7.) Pittsburgh vs Cincinnati

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Prudenville • M-55 & M-18 South
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12.) Green Bay vs Denver

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17.) Southern Cal vs Notre Dame

For service after the sale see **Cliff Wheeler**
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US-27 North, Grayling
517-348-5451

3.) Indianapolis vs NY Jets

Hart
PONTIAC GMC BUICK
TIM HART BILL HART
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8.) St. Louis vs Atlanta

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MARKETS
FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

13.) Washington vs Arizona

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18.) Minnesota vs Illinois

Join us for football in the **Speak Easy Saloon!**
Football on the Big Screen Sundays & Mondays
Drink Specials Available
Holiday Inn

4.) Miami vs New England

American Legion Lounge & Lanes
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9.) Tennessee vs New Orleans

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The best hamburgers and a whole lot more.™
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14.) Dallas vs NY Giants

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19.) N. Illinois vs CMU

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Now Open Thursday until 8 for all your insurance needs!

5.) Oakland vs Buffalo

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10.) Seattle vs San Diego

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U.S. 27 North, Grayling
517-348-5451

15.) Ohio St. vs Penn St.

Continental
The Clear Leader in Rentals/Purchases
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20.) MSU vs Purdue

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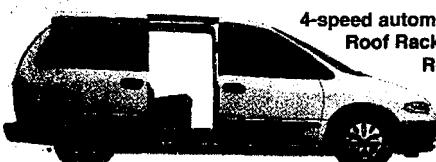
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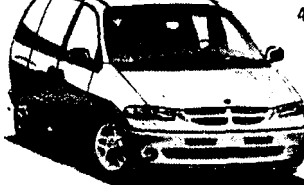
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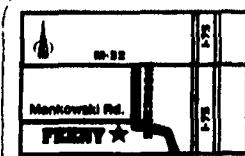
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2000 Dodge Grand Caravan SE



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BY OWNER 3/4 acre wooded, near Manistee River on Manistee Rd., black top road. 145' by 200' 517-348-4981 (-7-14-21/1)

2. For Rent

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CLEAN TWO BEDROOM MOBILE with storage shed close to town. \$375 a month, security deposit and references required, no pets. Call 517-348-8386. (-7-14/2)

CABIN FOR RENT Sleeps four, call 517-348-8350. (10/14/99tf/2)

2. For Rent

DOWNTOWN BUILDING FOR RENT 227 Michigan Avenue. Approximately 4,000 square feet. Excellent business opportunity. Inquiries call 517-344-2222. (9/23/99tf/2)

SMALL TWO BEDROOM HOME near Lake Margrethe, yard, porch, stove, refrigerator and carpeting. \$395 per month plus utilities. One month security deposit. Call 517-348-2610 or 517-348-5838. (9/30/99tf/2)

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2. For Rent

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VERY, VERY CLEAN three bedroom, one bath home. \$560 per month. Karen Woods Subdivision. Call Connie at 517-348-5474 or evenings at 517-348-6573. (-14/2)

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FOR SALE \$47,500 or rent \$550 a month house in town. 705 Ogema, walking distance to two schools, hospital and stores. Call Craig Hinkle, ReMax, Grayling. 517-348-7440 (-14/2)

NEW TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX unit with attached garage. \$575 a month plus heat and electric and \$575 security deposit. 15 W. Lewiston Grade Rd. Call 517-348-7031 for appointment. (-7-14/2)

NEW THREE BEDROOM, two bath home at Lake Margrethe. Non-smoking, no pets only. \$600 per month, plus references and security deposit. 517-348-1800 (9/16/99tf/2)

2. For Rent

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EFFICIENCY CABIN FOR RENT \$290 rent, \$290 security deposit. \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities included. 517-348-5124 (-14/2)

1. Real Estate

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Connie Winans

5 acres adjoining state land on 2 sides - beautiful hardwoods. This 3 bedroom, one bath home has a brick fireplace, 24x30 drive through garage and a very pretty yard. Located on a county maintained, paved road. #4491 \$51,500 Ask for Connie Winans!

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150' FRONTAGE ON THE BEAUTIFUL MANISTEE RIVER! This 3 bedroom home, 2 baths, partial basement, extensive leisure deck, balcony off the master suite and a gazebo for an afternoon in the sunshine all situated on 1.98 acres. Complementing the surroundings is a California designed fireplace. Cedar ceilings throughout. Sump pump in basement. Interest in 20 acre park. \$154,000 CS-984

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A NICE, RESIDENTIAL AREA A 1986 14'x70' mobile home with 3 bedroom/2 bath on a 1/2 acre lot in Grayling Mobile Estates. Cathedral ceiling and a peaked roof. 30x30 fenced yard, 4x8 covered front porch and 6x8 rear porch, 8x8 storage shed. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Reduced \$24,900 CH-1038

GREAT LOCATION CLOSE TO TOWN!! Newly remodeled, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths has 1,146 sq. ft., sunroom, open dining, living room combination. Natural gas forced air heat, crawl space. New carpet and fresh paint and paper throughout. Immediate occupancy! \$68,500 CS-1026

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BUILT-OVER MOBILE ON 10 ACRES. Features 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, pole barn and most appliances. Great location for year around use, snowmobiling, hunting and fishing. And just minutes from Knott Lake. \$59,900 (DL-1376)

ATTRACTIVE 3 BEDROOM HOME recently built. Situated on a nicely wooded lot, featuring full basement, front porch and some appliances. Adjoining parcel also available. Call Today! \$67,500 (HSC-1369)

THIS CHARMING HOME on Batterson Road offers 1352 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, newer kitchen, hobby room and a 14x28 carport. Reduced \$54,900 (DM-1258)

GREAT LOCATION! Large older home in the city of Grayling. This home has 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large kitchen, dining room and living room. Full basement, deck and garage. Needs a little TLC. Reduced \$40,000 (BSQ-1265)

IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING. On 2 lots on a corner. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and attached garage. \$45,000 (LM-1274)

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2.5 ACRE BUILDING SITE on maintained road. Wonderful spot for snowmobilers! Additional 2 parcels available. \$7,500 JWMW-374
10 ACRES with 90% tree coverage, great hunting area. \$17,900 JH-1343
PRIVATE 15 ACRE PARCELS. Would make a great "get away" spot, lots of wildlife and close to snowmobile trails. \$13,900 KJ-1217
COMMERCIAL OR HUNTING PROPERTY. 10 acre parcel with many commercial possibilities or excellent hunting acreage. \$26,000 KM-1246

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2. For Rent

CLEAN ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX Nice neighbors, lawn care, adult, non-smoking unit, \$325 plus utilities, deposit, rental and employment refer. 310B Rolla. Phone 517-348-2178. (10/14/99tf/2)

FOR RENT Three bedroom two bath house in town, no smoking, pets, references required, \$550 per month. Call 517-348-2920. (-7-14/2)

LARGE TWO BEDROOM HOUSE Total electric, \$500 plus utilities. Deposit and references. 517-348-2155 (-14/2)

COZY CABINS in wooded setting. Year round living at affordable prices. New paint and carpeting with showers and toilet. LP heat and electric included in rent. Cabin one has a new cube refrigerator and microwave and rents for \$220 per month. Cabin two may be available soon and features a separate bedroom and living room and rents for \$460 per month. Cabin six has a separate kitchen and dining area and rents for \$375 per month. Located at the newly refurbished Lost Acres at 11010 N. Old U.S. 27, approximately 2.5 miles south of Waters. Security deposit is \$150 each. No pets allowed. Call Leo toll free at 877-227-6976. (-14-21-28/2)

2. For Rent

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT located in city within walking distance of downtown. \$350 security deposit \$375 month, no pets. References required. For appointment call 517-348-7432 after 5 p.m. (-7-14/2)

WORKING IN THE AREA or need temporary housing. Kitchens available by the week or month. 517-348-8471. (-14-21-28/2)

NICE THREE BEDROOM HOUSE \$550 plus s.c. deposit. 517-348-8742 (-14/2)

ONE BEDROOM IN TOWN on the river, new carpet, handicap access apartment. \$395 plus S.D. 517-348-8742 (-14/2)

FOR RENT Manistee Riverfront home. Two bedroom, one bath, one care garage, partial basement. Available Sept. 28, 1999. \$475 plus security deposit. Contact Craig Hinkle. (517) 348-7440 (9/23/99tf/2)

ONE BEDROOM second story apartment, non-smoking, single, employed adult only, no children, no pets. 517-348-6071 (-14/2)

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX near town. Heat, washer/dryer included \$535 per month, first and last to move in. 517-348-6938 (10/7/99tf/2)

2. For Rent

RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS at the corner of Hannah and Ballenger St. in Roscommon has one, two and three bedroom units available. Rent based on income. Applications at office on site or call 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 456 W. Baldwin Street, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. Hearing TDD # 1-800-855-1155. (-14-21-28-4/2)

RIVERVIEW SENIOR APARTMENTS 306 Knight Street in Grayling has one bedroom unit for immediate occupancy by qualified applicants. Persons must be 62 yrs. or older, or handicapped and/or disabled of any age. Rent based on income with subsidy available. Barrier free apartments. Applications on site or call Linda at 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 456 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal housing Opportunity. Hearing TDD # 1-800-855-1155. (-14-21-28-4/2)

GUEST HOUSE Available immediately! Features access to Lake Margrethe, one bedroom, large living/dining area with fireplace, efficient kitchen and 3/4 bath. Electricity, garbage and snow removal included. Newly remodeled, cozy and efficient in a very quiet neighborhood. Available on a month to month lease (two month minimum) at \$350 per month, plus security and cleaning deposit. References required. No pets. 517-348-7439 evenings and weekends. (-14-21/2)

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3. Employment

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ACTING-UP THEATRE COMPANY We seek a teaching artist to work in elementary schools. Must be self-motivated, responsible, reliable and work well with children. Good transportation a must. Theatrical experience preferred. This is a full-time salaried position, that will run from January to May. Send resume to: P.O. Box 732, Suite 124, Roscommon, MI 48653. All applicants must reply before October 29th. (LR10/28/99/3)

HELP WANTED Part-time apply at Albies. (-14/3)

PART-TIME MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST needed for Grayling office. Medical background is helpful but not necessary. Please send resume to: ATTN: Office Manager, P.O. Box 1665, Gaylord, MI 49734. (-7-14/3)

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A FULL-TIME BOOKKEEPER is needed for the Houghton Lake/Grayling area. The position is responsible for accounts receivable as well as other general office duties. The successful candidate must have excellent communication skills and possess accounting knowledge and experience in a computer environment. Medical billing experience is helpful. Send resume to: P.O. Box 397, Houghton Lake, MI 48629. (-14/3)

WANTED LICENSED DAYCARE PERSON, preferably located in the City of Grayling. I will need someone full-time, starting the end of November, for a three year old and infant. Serious inquiries only. Mail a letter of interest and references to: CB Sitter, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738 (10/7/99tf/3)

3. Employment

NOW HIRING full-time excellent opportunity for self motivated individual. Position includes sales, collections and heavy lifting. High school diploma or equivalent, clean driving record. Serious inquiries only apply in person. 2404 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. (9/23/99tf/3)

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HELP WANTED Day Construction looking for two helpers, will train. 517-275-4856 after 7 p.m. (-7-14/3)

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION-IST/ Insurance Biller/ Receptionist position now open. Four days a week. Must have some prior experience. send resume to: P.O. Box 545, Roscommon, MI 48653 by 10-19-99. (-7-14/3)

ATTN: 17 PEOPLE needed to lose weight. Teresa lost 23 pounds in 30 days! All natural. Dr. approved. Call Karen toll free 888-373-6468, visit www.dareto-bethin.com (-14-21/3)

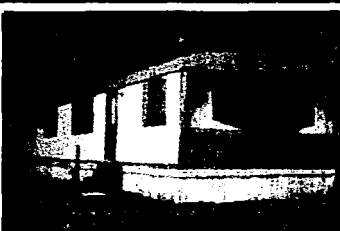
NEEDED 63 PEOPLE to lose 30 lbs. by November 15th. Natural. Guaranteed results. Doctor approved. I lost 23 lbs. in one month! 1-800-790-diet or www.lbsossnow.com (-14/3)

NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION is taking applications for part-time teller employment. Please submit resume by October 15th to the Grayling Branch. An Equal Opportunity Employer. (-14/3)

1. Real Estate

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What a view! This mobile located near Blue Lake, state land, snowmobile and ORV trails has it all to offer for that weekend getaway. This mobile has new well, septic and is priced to sell. #4217 \$29,900 Ask for Bob Pollack!



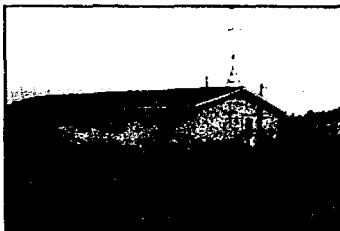
Nice two bedroom home is situated on a corner lot in the City of Grayling. Northwest of Lake Street. Featuring a big garage, large covered deck/porch, an enclosed 16x8 entrance and a 16x32 basement! #4505 \$59,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



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Very attractive home located in Manistee River Woods adjoins a private park. The subdivision also has a private park on the Manistee River just a few minutes walk away. Home features insulated interior walls, 2x6 construction & much more. For private showings by appointment. (Listing agent must be present at all showings.) #4489 \$96,000 Ask for Bob Pollack!



This lovely 4 bedroom Ranch home is setting on 5 acres on the corner of 5 mile and Oak Roads. It has a full master bath, oak kitchen cabinets, brass lighting fixtures, a very nice snack bar between the kitchen and dining room. A french door wall leading out onto a deck in the back yard, a large garage with work shop. This home is just minutes from Grayling, Lake Margrethe, Higgins Lake and Fox Run Golf Course. #4465 \$89,000 Ask for John Kuszak



Enjoy all four seasons of fun on the lake and next to all the major snowmobile trails. 51' of frontage on Manistee Lake, plus a 2 bedroom rental cabin located near the road. Home features a fireplace, natural gas, raised septic system, 2 car garage, 3-4 bedrooms & more! #4469 \$131,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!

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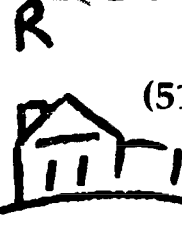
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For The Week Of October 17-23

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Your domestic situation improves as pressures increase at work. A deadline looms for an important project. Take a deep breath and dig in. That's the only way to stay on top of things. Friends and relatives prove they can be understanding.

Taurus April 21-May 21

This week mystery and intrigue are major factors. The clues are there; you just need to read them and put everything together. An authority figure is looking out for you and working on your behalf. Take time away with friends or family to put priorities in perspective.

Gemini May 22-June 21

Your powers of persuasion are working overtime. People will be attracted to you and your cause, even those who had been the most skeptical. Some who support you may have their own agenda. An unlikely source offers advice.

Cancer June 22-July 22

You rebound from a recent setback and are coming back stronger than ever. You'll also get out from under a burden that was never yours in the first place. Keep focused on your goals and organize your priorities. A short trip could prove exciting.

Leo July 23-August 23

It's time to take the initiative. A fresh start or heading in a new direction could pay big dividends. Refuse to get bogged down in the same old routine. Look at life from a different point of view. You'll be the peacemaker in a family dispute.

Virgo August 24-September 22

You need to know what you want before going after it. Look behind the scenes for the answers you need to make an important decision. Keep an eye on money and budgets. Someone you admire will come to you for advice and encouragement.

Libra September 23-October 23

People have been noticing to you. Now comes the time when you have to put words and ideas into practice. It is also important to keep your good humor. Take time to cheer up a close friend or relative.

Scorpio October 24-November 22

Finish up paperwork and study fine print. Your intuition is on target, and others look to you for support. Revising your opinions may be needed as new information comes out. Your popularity increases. Travel or a trip could be coming up.

Sagittarius November 23-December 21

Emotions are running high—be sure to use logic. Don't say or do things you'll regret later. It might be wise to step away for a while—you may be too caught up in the situation. Treat yourself to a small luxury or indulgence, but watch for a bargain.

Capricorn December 22-January 20

Home and property are a top priority. Don't put off small projects and repairs—they'll only grow into bigger problems. Things may be quiet at work, but changes are brewing. A friend or loved one offers much-needed support and encouragement.

Aquarius January 21-February 18

Now is not the time to deceive yourself. See things as they really are. Don't be afraid to stand up for your beliefs. Some people don't always have your best interests at heart. Be willing to compromise on minor issues.

Pisces February 19-March 20

Communication skills are crucial now. Your beliefs and opinions are on target. You're on a roll at home and at work. Now could be the time to make the break you've been thinking about. Keep an eye on your budget, but don't hold the purse strings too tight.

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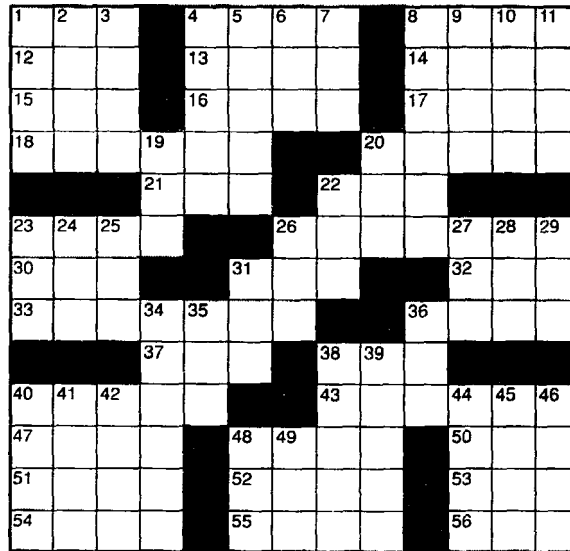
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- Dan's "Bonanza" role
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- Clumsy fellows
- Pleated skirt
- Aspersions
- Loves excessively
- Without competence
- Above, anthem-style
- River in Thailand
- Ceiling corner clinger
- Melange
- Raise children
- Belmont margin
- Ending for Brooklyn or Vietnam
- Upon: Fr.
- "Seesaw, Margery _____"
- Supportive vote
- Olive of cartoons
- TNT holder
- Prop for an ecdysiast
- Memorable time
- Hosp. employees
- Tested the easy chair
- "Mr. and _____ Bridge"
- Actress Brennan
- Bikini part
- Silent Coolidge
- Shakespeare's "moody food"
- Map detail
- Uneasy
- Piano novelty song
- _____ a barrel
- Columist Bombeck
- Hauls into court
- Matched pairs
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- Raw material

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

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Sheriff Harold Hatfield announced today a new patrol service for South Branch Township to augment the already present road patrol of the Sheriff's Department. The new officer is Officer Doug Wallman. He is a certified officer with seven years of experience.

The new officers of the Booster Club are Irv Melsaac, president; Ray Kehr, vice-president; Ken Gothro, secretary; Harry Miller, treasurer.

October 1 marked the beginning of a stepped-up Crime Prevention Program in Crawford County with the forming of a committee from the various townships to bring their serious crime problems to light. It is hoped that education and crime prevention will stem the rising crime rate. Half-hour presentations on various subjects are available for interested groups from Lt. Robert Ruddy at the Sheriff's Department.

The Vikings were defeated in a heartbreaker by the St. Ignace Saints, 34 - 26. The Saints scored with only 12 seconds on the clock, then completed a two-point conversion to beat the Vikes in a hard-fought contest.

This area is 6.89 inches short of normal rainfall since April 1.

Many Grayling couples were in attendance at the Michigan-Michigan State game in Ann Arbor this past weekend. Among them were the Bruce Smiths, Bill Josephs, Paul Thomsons, Dale Nicholas', Mike Branches and Jim Duleys.

The CASD Administrative Staff and Board of Education held a Bicentennial Potluck Dinner at the Enlisted Mens Club at Camp Grayling. About 100 teachers and their spouses attended. The evening was spent visiting, getting acquainted with some the the new staff

members, as well as renewing friendships with long-time staff.

Charles E. Varner, Conservation Officer at Roscommon since July 1974, has been promoted to Area Conservation Officer for Roscommon and Ogemaw Counties.

Six 10.5 ounce cans of Campbell's tomato soup are on sale for \$1 at the Black and White Foodland located at 100 Ottawa St.

46 Years Ago October 15, 1953

The Vikings won their homecoming game 21 - 0 over Mio with three touchdowns and a safety.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood have returned from a two week vacation where they went to Denver, Colorado and Casper, Wyoming, and points west visiting friends and sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenfus and daughters, Nancy, Carol Sue and Jan also Bill Post, spent Thursday touring up across the straits.

Mrs. C. B. Hensley, wife of Dr. Hensley of Lake Orion is thrilled over having filled her hunting license after shooting a buck with a bow and arrow hunting Wednesday. The Hensleys are vacationing at their cabin on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy, Jr., joined by the Erling Klugs of Pinconning spent the weekend in Detroit. While the ladies took in the "Cineramas" the gents attended the Detroit Lions-San Francisco 49'ers football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee have begun construction of a new home on Ingham Street, near Maple Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morency have returned home after touring the Upper Peninsula for four days.

Miss Shirley Souders was home from Harper Hospital, Detroit from Friday to Sunday visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders,

69 Years Ago

October 16, 1930

Friday, October 17, will be a big day in the history of Masonry in Grayling when the first corner-stone of their fine new temple will be laid.

Elmer Fenton who is attending Central State Teachers College at Mr. Pleasant spent the week in Grayling.

E. W. Creque, Jr. of Flint spent last week duck hunting in this vicinity.

Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen of the Kerry and Hanson Flooring Co. office is enjoying a couple weeks vacation.

Soren Anderson met with a painful accident Thursday while doing some repairing at the new portable saw mill, located near the Kerry and Hanson plant. He had the misfortune of losing the fore part of his foot, leaving but the heel, when he got his foot caught in the saw.

92 Years Ago

October 17, 1907

Dr. Insley's auto has come to grief and gone to the hospital for repairs. He says it is all right for an auto, but is a dismal failure as a stump puller.

Charles Robinson had a shoulder dislocated Monday by jumping from a train and not landing on his feet.

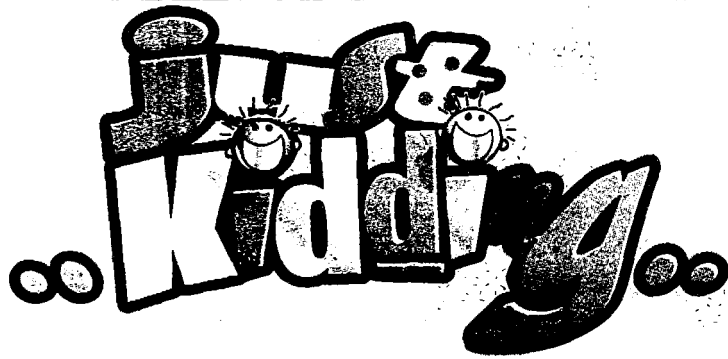
Julius Nelson brought in four sample potatoes of his crop raised on the flats, which weighed exactly six pounds. Who can beat it?

C. E. Dickenson of Lovells sold his 88 acres of land to Arnold Boutell Saturday for \$7 per acre.

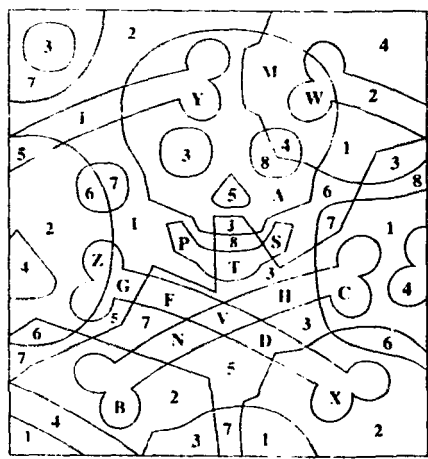
George Collens of Frederic is erecting a commodious house on the north side of the Pike.

Theodore Jendron of Frederic has bought the Yates property and will move there soon.

Feldhauser Bros. finished their threshing with good success and no serious breakdowns. They threshed 10,000 bushels of oats, 1,000 bu. peas, 500 bu. wheat, 500 bu. barley, 25 bu. beans, and 156 bu. clover seed in this county.

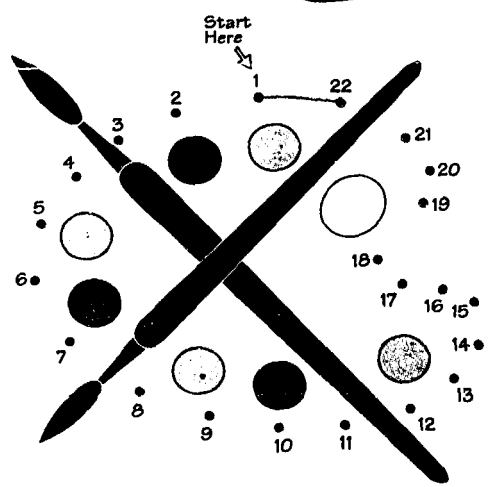


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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	8 a.m.	Rainfall
10/5	53	33	33	0.05"
10/6	46	23	23	
10/7	54	33	46	
10/8	69	46	49	0.17"
10/9	72	47	60	
10/10	67	35	37	0.01"
10/11	59	30	38	

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord:
Wednesday - chance of morning and evening showers, high about 50.
Thursday - dry, low in the mid to upper 30's, high in the low to mid 50's.
Friday - chance of showers, low about 40, high in the mid to upper 50's.
Saturday - chance of showers, low of 35 to 40 and high of 50 to 55.

GERMAN ENTERTAINMENT CENTER Oak, computer desk, twin bed, 1984 Dodge, pool 15 x 4, 10 pc couch, must sell, ASAP. Stop by after 6 p.m. 104 Vilas St., Grayling. (-14/5)

TRACTOR ALLIS Chalmers model W D 45, 226 CI cubic inch, 4 cylinders. Front blade, front bucket, rear blade, needs brakes. \$2,500 O.B.O. Call 810-953-1892. (-14-21-28-4/5)

FOR SALE Dry oak, maple \$35 a cord. Cut, split and delivered. Stacking available. (517) 348-1870. Chris (LR12/30/99/5)

1992 NISSAN 4 x 4 pickup. New tires, topper, tune-up, runs great, good condition. \$3,900. 517-348-5718 (9/9/99tf/5)

CORN STALKS, INDIAN CORN, gourds, Jack-o Lantern pumpkins, herb's, sweet corn, deer bait. 208 Bellmore Tr. off of Lewiston Grade Rd, near I-75 Grayling. (-14/5)

1985 HONDA XR-600 Runs great, \$1,000 or best offer. Call 517-348-7234 ask for Bill. (-7-14-21/5)

FOR SALE: 1996 Arctic Cat ZR 580, many extras, excellent condition. 517-348-8462 (-14/5)

FOR SALE Industrial metal working machines, lathes, mills, grinders, radial drills, sheet metal machines, saws, also industrial wood working machinery of all types. J & R Machine Sales, 231-271-6380 (-7-14/5)

1994 ARTIC CAT Kitty Cat. \$600, safe, file cabinet combo \$50. 517-348-8679. (-14/5)

ASHLEY WOOD-BURNING STOVE \$125 Medium size wheel-chair. 17" across seat. \$60 517-348-5310 (-14/5)

FIREWOOD Split and delivered \$35 per cord, stacking available. Call Scott at 517-348-2875 or cell 517-350-2145. (-14-21-28-4/5)

SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS, take advantage of our early season discounted rates for season passes (until Oct. 31). Starting at \$145 for full-time students 18 or under. For adult and family rates please call Skyline Ski and Country Club. 517-275-5445 (-7-14/5)

ALUMINUM SNOWMOBILE TRAILERS from \$799, 10 feet to 20 feet. Including many enclosed models in stock. Spicer's Boat City, 4165 West Houghton Lake Dr., Houghton Lake, MI 48629 Phone: 517-366-8400 (-7-14-21/5)

COME EARLY TO SPIKE'S Friday night fish fry. Serving from 4 - 10 p.m. All you can eat just \$6.95. Kids portion also available. (7/30/99tf/5)

KUK'S NURSERY
Fall Season Ends 10/17/99
Hundreds of potted shrubs & trees to pick from at special fall prices. EXCELLENT TIME TO PLANT. ALL SIZE SPRUCE only \$12.00 each, you dig. Burlap available. Located 1/2 mile south of Beaver Creek Fire Dept. on S. Grayling Rd. Open everyday 9 to 5. Closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays.
517-275-8491 (-7-14/5)

FOR SALE
Pumpkins, Gourds,
Cornstalks, Straw &
Indian Corn
Neilson Farm
5229 Fletcher Rd.
Roscommon, MI
517-275-5219

6. Wanted

WANTED LICENSED DAYCARE PERSON, preferably located in the City of Grayling. I will need someone full-time, starting the end of November, for a three year old and infant. Serious inquiries only. Mail a letter of interest and references to: CB Sitter, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738 (10/7/99tf/6)

THE CLASSIFIED - The perfect place to find that first car. (517) 348-6811

WANTED OLD BEAR ARCHERY bows, equipment, pictures, etc. Especially looking for magazine racks and lamps put together by Al Moore. Please call Pete Kocenas 517-348-8627 or 1-800-848-1268. (9/30/99tf/6)

7. Miscellaneous

\$300 REWARD Gray long-haired female cat, last seen 8/25 in the Grayling area, answers to Kuble. 906-346-6056 (-14-21-28-4/7)

LOST CAT Black and white female. Her name is Dinah. Last seen September 18 on E. M-72, 1/2 mile outside of town. Reward! If found, please call 517-348-2596 or 517-348-1054. (-14-21/7)

LOOKING FOR BO



A black and white and gray Shih Tzu. He has been missing since Aug. 16th. Has to have special food and IV's. He is very much loved & missed. If you have any information on the whereabouts of him or if you know what might have happened, please contact. There is a \$200 reward, please call 348-1042, 348-6327, or 348-4124. Thank you.

8. Announcements

POETRY NIGHT featuring U of M poets Danny Rendleman and Jan Worth, open mike follows. Saturday, October 16, 7 p.m. Friends & Company Coffeehouse, 123 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling. 517-348-1041 (-14/8)

HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (517) 348-6811

SPEAKEASY SALOON Live entertainment Tuesday thru Saturday bands playing - Oct. 13th, Denny Luce, Oct. 14th-16th, His Boy Elroy. (-14/8)

THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME can always be found in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (517) 348-6811

WEDNESDAY NIGHT is Steak Night at The Sawmill from 4-9 for \$4.99. (5/27/99tf/8)

Answers

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Workforce Development Board of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final School-to-Work Transitional Plan for program year 1999-2000.

Total School-to-Work Transitional Program program funds planned for PY98: \$34,799.00.

A copy of the Plan is available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, 20709 State Street, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Please address questions or comments to Terry L. Basel, Program Coordinator. An Equal Opportunity Program/Employer. Auxiliary aids, services and alternative format will be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center 1-800-649-3777 (voice and TDD). -14/8

Gifts

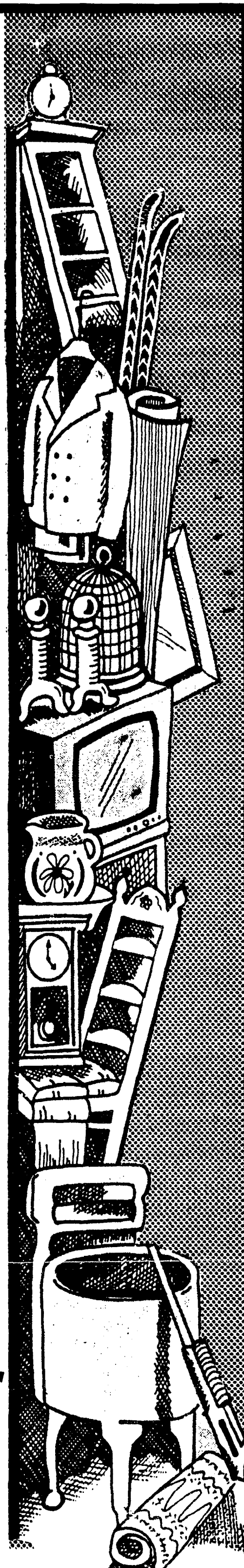
118 Michigan Ave. • 517-348-4011

Drag your "Crazy Bones" into J.Dap Co. Thursday, October 21 from 3:30 - 5:00 to see one of the oldest games in history played.

J.Dap Co. has all your favorite "Crazy Bones" and accessories. There will be Crazy Bone demonstrations, free giveaways and refreshments! Come join in all the fun and "Play The Craze".

Are things beginning to pile up?

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11. Automotive

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11. Automotive

GARAGE SALE Fri., Sat., Oct. 15-16. Everything and anything. 900 Ogden. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (-14/10)

ESTATE SALE 6785 Smith's Trail, Lovells, Michigan. October 22, 23, 24. Friday, Saturday, 9-5. Sunday 10-4. See next week's paper for more information. (-14/10)

St. Francis Thrift Shop
6445 West M-72, Grayling 1-517-348-2972
Check out selection of clothing, housewares, furniture, shoes, toys, books and "OLD TREASURES".
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10. Garage Sales

GRAYLING: WE'RE LATE! But we're back! Tremendously gigantic sale at 5 Mile and Beasley, October 14th-16th. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., follow the many signs, south of Grayling. Collectibles, Dickens, Hallmark, kitchen set, air conditioner, recliner, double stroller, baby clothes, just TOOOO much to mention! Out of this world! (-14/10)

YORTY'S ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES Open Saturdays only 12-5. End-of-season sale to 80% off! Co. Rd. 200 next to 1st Bank, Higgins Lake. (Twenty minutes from Grayling). (-30-7-14-21/10)

11. Automotive

INTERESTED IN RE-ESTABLISHING YOUR CREDIT?

Call Deb at Scheer Motors in Grayling. We have over 200 vehicles in stock. Bankruptcies and repos acceptable. 1-(800)968-8848 or (517) 348-5451. -8-TF/11

10. Garage Sales

DRIVEWAY SALE Actually I'm not selling my driveway, just the stuff I'm putting on it. Over 1,000 items to be offered. Well, maybe not that many, but it seems like it. Cleaning out my storage barn after 20 years of stuffing it. If it rains I'll have it on display in my garage. This Saturday, Oct. 16, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 4875 Warner Driver, off Roberts Rd. (-14/10)

11. Automotive

1995 FORD ESCORT \$4,500. 517-348-8734 after 4 p.m. (-14/11)

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11. Automotive

'97 BLAZER 4 X 4 Auto, air, cruise, tilt, power, very good condition, sacrifice sale. \$17,500 517-348-4857 (-14-21/11)

'89 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS LS, one owner, excellent condition, radio/cassette, trailer hitch, load springs, new brakes, new air conditioner, new shocks. \$3,800 517-348-5015 (-14-21/11)

'89 TOYOTA GTS five-speed, new paint, battery, etc. Very dependable. 517-389-7116 (9/30/99tf/11)

CAN'T FIT THE CAR IN THE GARAGE? Sell those extra goodies quick with an ad in Avalanche For Sale Classifieds. (517) 348-6811

1992 NISSAN 4 x 4 pickup. New tires, topper, tune-up, runs great, good condition. \$3,900. 517-348-5718 (9/9/99tf/11)

1988 OMNI Auto transmission, 98,000 miles, runs good. \$495. Days 517-348-9314; evenings 517-348-5708. (-14-21/11)

1991 FORD RANGER STX, very nice. \$4,000 Call 517-348-1523. (-14/11)

CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

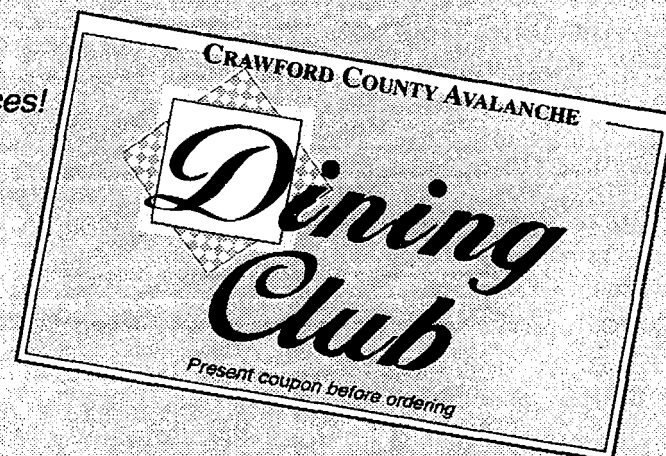
Dining Club

Your coupon book for quality dining at affordable prices! As a member of the Crawford County Avalanche Dining Club you'll enjoy restaurants that feature quaint and cozy atmospheres. Your Dining Club Coupon Book will pay for itself with just one or two visits. The Dining Club Coupon Book is a great gift idea that just keeps on giving the entire year. Stop in our office and pick up your coupon book today. Then embark on a "tasteful" adventure to any of the 11 local restaurants on this page. *Enjoy!*

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*Some restrictions apply,
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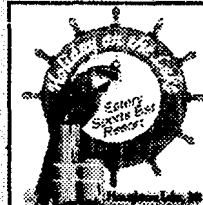
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